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Italians Gain Second Junior City Victory 5/17/51

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Italian-Americans	2	0	.1000
Majestics	1	0	.1000
Wahconah Merchants	0	1	.0000
Simpson's	0	1	.0000
Brass Rail	0	0	.0000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Italian-Americans 14, Simpson's 7.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT
Brass Rail vs Majestic.

The Italian-Americans last night took their second game in the Junior City Baseball League by defeating Simpson's 14-7 at Clapp Park. Ray Cobb held the losers to seven hits, and was effective after a shaky first inning. He walked three batters and struck out six. Storie had a seventh-inning homer for the losers. Goddeau and Brown between them allowed the winners only seven hits, but errors proved costly. The score:

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Allesio, lf	3 0 1 0
Bogino, s	2 1 1 0
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Pelkey, c	4 2 5 0
Dalone, 2	2 4 2 0
Reagan, 3	4 1 1 0
C'retto, rf	4 1 0 0
Cobb, p	0 0 1 0
Brown, 3	1 0 0 0
Berry, 1	1 0 2 0
29	7 21 3
Italian-Americans	29 6 18 6
Simpson's	012 092 —14
	400 000 3—7

Runs, Pelkey, Dalone 2, Reagan, Bogino 2, Quadrozzi, Cobb 3, DiMassimo, Allesio 2, Chiaretto, Storie, Adams, Tierney 2, Gilson, Monteleone, Stanley. Errors, Storie, Adams 2, Gilson 2, Berry, Furcineti, Bogino, Quadrozzi. Home run, Storie. Stolen base, Dalone. Base on balls, off Cobb 6, Goddeau 1, Brown 1. Struck out, by Cobb 3, Goddeau 5, Brown 2. Hits, off Goddeau, 7 in 5 innings; Brown, 0 in 2. Hit by pitcher, by Cobb (Adams). Losing pitcher, Goddeau. Umpires, Holden and Pleasant.

Donnie Troy 5/23/51 Named Coach Of Brass Rail

Donnie Troy, former Pittsfield High and professional baseball player, has been named coach of the Brass Rail team of the City Baseball League. He succeeds Ray Goodrich, the former Fordham University infielder.

Troy has been a member of several Brass Rail teams. He played second base for the first club which represented the city in the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., in 1947. In 1949 and for part of 1950, he was in the Brooklyn Dodgers' farm system.

170 Attend 5-23-51 Golden Age Meeting

About 170 attended the meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday at the YMCA. A birthday cake was presented Mrs. Catherine Holleran. Bouquets were given to the oldest and youngest man and woman.

The Happy Golden Agers Quartet, consisting of Mrs. Catherine Gerard, Mrs. Delia Noon, Mrs. Elsie Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Connors, entertained. Mrs. Sarah Eddy presented a skit.

The club will meet next Tuesday at the Stanley Club Barn.

Play Leader Coming Here June 18-22 5/18/51

Mildred Scanlon To Have Charge of Training Sessions

Miss Mildred Scanlon, a representative of the National Recreation Association, will be in charge of the fourth annual playground and recreation leaders' training institute at the Girls' Club June 18-22.

Main purpose of the institute is to orient playground leaders for summer work on the playgrounds, but anyone interested in recreation leadership is invited.

Miss Scanlon will deal with three phases of recreation leadership: Social recreation, playground training, and co-recreation (boys and girls) activities. Classes will include discussion and activities.

Monday through Thursday the courses will be in the afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 and evenings from 6:30 to 9:30. Friday morning there will be a session for playground workers only beginning at 9.

Miss Scanlon is a graduate of Lowell Teachers College and has done graduate work in dramatics at the University of Vermont. She was director of health, physical education and recreation at one college during World War II and was with the Red Cross as director of recreation activities in the China-Burma-India theatre. After the war she had two years' service with the Army Special Services as club director in the ETO.

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U. H. RUDNICK,
251 Bradford Street,
Pittsfield.

Leaders' Course For Recreation Workers Listed

The Pittsfield Community Council's recreation and group work staff committee will sponsor a two-day leaders' training course at Camp Witawentin in June, it was announced today.

The course is designed to give summer recreation workers a general knowledge of leadership techniques in camp craft, nature lore, first aid and waterfront activity. All facilities of the Girls' Club camp have been made available for the course. The course will open Friday night, June 8, and will close at 5 PM on June 10.

Application blanks have been sent to the various Red Feather and other co-operating agencies. Other organizations that wish to send members of their summer or year-round staff to the course should contact the Community Council in the Onota Building.

Serving on the arrangements committee are Edmond J. Mongeon, chairman; Miss Margaret Noble, housing; Russell G. Exley, campcraft and handcraft; Mrs. Richard H. Bailey, nature; Miss Adelaide R. Carter, Miss Yvonne P. Worrell and Fred S. Fahey.

Letters

Off Limits? 5/22/51

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

Does Ward 6 belong to Pittsfield? I noticed in The Eagle the other day that the mayor is asking for \$14,500 for a playground opposite Hibbard School. This sum is just for the grounds and not for the equipment.

I am not objecting for I think neighborhood playgrounds a must for a city of this size. But what I am interested in is why can other wards get lights and playgrounds when here in Ward 6 we have been trying to get a stop-sign for four years, but to no avail. Here we have plenty of accidents, especially at the intersection of Bradford Street and Robbins Avenue.

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Little League Makes Plans To Organize Minor Leagues

By ROGER O'GARA

The hearts which were broken last week when several hundred boys failed to make the Little Baseball League rosters probably will be re-knit with this announcement. Officials of the city's three leagues tentatively have agreed to set up little league minor leagues, which will be designed as training grounds for the big Little League.

Such organizations are recommended by the national Little League office, and many leagues of that type already are in operation throughout the country.

The minor leagues play representative schedules under supervision. The only big difference is that the teams are not uniformed. Because the three regular leagues will be using two Crescent Field.

fields, it is likely that many, if not all, of the minor league contests will be played on those diamonds during the day time. The league fields are at Coolidge Park and Root Field.

The first practice session for eight and nine-year old candidates who failed of selection in the Western League will be held Saturday morning at 10 at Clapp Park. The other two leagues are expected to make announcements for their drills within the next several days.

Farrell's To Drill

Clem Farrell's entry in the Western Little Baseball League will practice Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week at 6 at Crescent Field.

Seventh Win For Eddie's 5/26/51 And Frankie's

Eddie's and Frankie's team scored its seventh straight victory by trouncing the Elmvalle Worsted 15-0 in the City Softball A League opener at Deming Field this week.

Jack Perry held the losers to two hits. Bobby Bolster and Tommy Thomasson were the hitting stars for the winners. Bob had a home run. Bolster also connected for three more safeties in five times at bat.

Little League Plans Opening And Field Dedication Sunday

5/29 Triple-Header Is Slated at New Field At Root—Players of All Three Leagues Will March in Big Street Parade

By ROGER O'GARA

The Pittsfield Little Baseball League's second season and its brand new home at Root Field will be opened simultaneously Sunday afternoon with all of the trimmings.

A triple-header will be preceded by a parade to the park with all of the players of the city's three leagues in the line of march, flag-raising ceremonies and the formal throwing of the first ball. The honorary opening day battery will be Mayor Robert T. Capeless, pitcher, and Donald B. Miller, publisher of The Eagle, catcher. Mr. Miller granted permission for use of Root Field as the new home for the league.

The parade will form at the corner of High and Williams Streets at 12:30, and will start moving at 12:45. An American Legion color guard will head it. The junior high band will play, and the three league presidents, Colin Keegan of the Eastern, George Clayson of the Western and William A. Knoblock of the Northern will march in front of the players of their respective units.

The flag raising is scheduled for 1. Raymond Goodrich, commissioner of Little League for Pittsfield, will introduce Mayor Capeless and Mr. Miller.

Play in the first game is listed for 1:30 sharp. Ed Johnson's and Bill Sable's of the Eastern League will meet. After that, there will be a Western League contest between Paddy's Pets and the Yellow Cab.

Finally, the program will be completed as C. & C. Motors oppose Shandoff's in a Northern League engagement. All will be over the six inning route.

Meanwhile the many volunteers who have worked hard to give the field a big-league look will rush preparations for opening day. The fence and the dugouts have been finished, and electric and water

lines are being laid. The enclosure probably will be painted today. This is a regular fence. Last year, a snow fence was used at Crescent Field.

Bleachers seating several hundred have been set up by the Parks and Recreational Department along the first base line. The fence has been extended along the foul lines, so that players will not be bothered by spectators.

Much credit for the success of the lay-out is due to the Eastern League's top officials, President Keegan and Vice-President Dan Lee. They have spent long hours working on the countless details involved in such a project. Their work has been both mental and physical. On our several visits to the field, we have seen both Colin and Dan busily engaged with such instruments as shovels, picks, hammers and saws.

Eaton Paper Tops Eagle in League Game 5/25

Eaton Paper won its opening City Softball League game from The Berkshire Eagle 8-7 last night at Clapp Park.

Bill Petell went all the way on the mound for the winners, and was reached for nine hits, compared to the seven hits allowed by loser Jimmy Arthur. Doug Hugabone of Eaton's was the top hitter with two in three trips. One was a triple.

Eaton's racked up seven runs in the first inning, and The Eagle came back with six in the second. Eaton added one in the sixth. An Eagle rally was nipped in the seventh. The losers had scored their seventh run, and had the bases loaded with one away when a double play ended the contest.

England Brothers will play the Aerie of Eagles entry at Clapp Park tonight at 6:15.



SPRINGSIDE PARK IN BLOOM: In a display of local and imported beauty, Miss Irene Anthier, queen of the Park Department's winter carnival, poses with 2000 Dutch tulips, now in full bloom at Springside Park. The tulips, purchased direct from Holland, were planted last fall. Arranged in nine beds behind Springside House, the red, yellow and purple blossoms are expected to last through the week. They're slated for transplanting in various other parks in the city at a later date.



NEW LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD: This shows part of the Little Baseball League's new lay-out at Root Field. The fences are up and the dugouts are in, and everything is practically ready for the league's opening Sunday afternoon. Here, two Eastern League coaches, Francis (Peanut) Grady of Ed Johnson's, and Lewis (Runt) Wesley of Crescent Creamery, compare lists. Final selection of players was made last night. In the background may be seen the dugout off the first base line, a small section of the fence, and part of the bleachers.

Golden Ager To Open Camp Fire Fair

Mrs. Sarah Eddy
To Sing at Third Annual Event

With an eye to their 1951 theme, "Everybody Counts," the Camp Fire Girls have scheduled a vocal act by Golden Ager Sarah Plumb Eddy to open their third annual fair tomorrow afternoon at the Girls' Club.

Mrs. Eddy, now in her 70th year, will be dressed in a little-girl costume for her songs. She will be assisted in one of them by Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, and accompanied by Mrs. Martha Waterman, both fellow Golden Agers. Their part of the program starts at 2.30.

Other entertainment between 2 and 6 includes a tumbling act by a Girls' Club group, at 3 PM; contests for parents at 3.30 PM; a puppet show by David Mehl of Williamstown at 4 PM; and the Boys' Club choir at 4.30, in addition to continuous games for young children.

The contests for parents will pit Camp Fire Girls' mothers against each other in a race at cross-cut sawing of logs. Fathers will compete in hemming babies' diapers, using an old-fashioned treadle sewing machine.

Mrs. Alfred A. Kretzler, Camp Fire Council president, will participate by selling profile silhouettes. A projector throws an individual's profile on a screen, from which it is traced on paper and cut out.

In the evening, from 8 to 11, a dance for teen-agers will follow, with recorded music.

Mrs. Eddy, a charter member of the Golden Age Club, wrote the group's theme song and has appeared more than 25 times in shows put on by the club. Among her acts are imitations. Decades ago, she directed more than 60 plays in Berkshire County and New York State towns.

The following will sell tickets at the door tomorrow: Mrs. John Church of Cheshire, Miss Christine Bonnivier, Miss Katherine I. Black and Mrs. Bernad C. Huddleston.

Little League Is Ready for Season Opener

Final touches were applied to the Little Baseball League's new park at Root Field last night in preparation for the season-opening triple-header Sunday afternoon.

The last three accessories added were a flag pole, a scoreboard and a press box. The fence enclosing the playing surface has been painted, and a fair quantity of grass has grown. The field will be rolled today.

All three opening games will be played at Root. The schedule: First game at 1.30, (Eastern), Ed Johnson's vs Bill Sable's; second, (Western), Paddy's Pets vs Yellow Cab; (Northern), Shandoff's vs C. & C. Motors.

Considerable work also has been done at Coolidge Playground, where opening games will be played Tuesday night.

Berry Honored By Golden Agers

The Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, it was announced at a meeting Tuesday at the YMCA. Two hundred attended.

Bernard Berry, guest of honor, spoke. Mr. Berry recently was awarded a prize by the Associated Speakers' Club. Mrs. Katherine Girard and Thomas F. Dumont played duets on miniature harmonicas. Five young women from Springfield entertained with piano and song selections, and baton twirling. They were Janet Louis, Judy Wilder, Charlotte Blackwell, Alice Stadhause and Betty Cross.

The birthday cake was won by William Murphy. One new member was introduced, and dancing followed.

The Greenfield Golden Age Club has invited local club members to attend their annual field day June 19 in Greenfield.

Four Homers As Postal AC Scores Win

Getting three of the four home runs, the Postal AC defeated the E. D. Jones & Sons entry 9-7 in a City Softball League game last night at Clapp Park. Eddie Martin of the winners had two circuit clouts. Mike Arpante of the Postal AC and Pierce of the Jones team also homered.

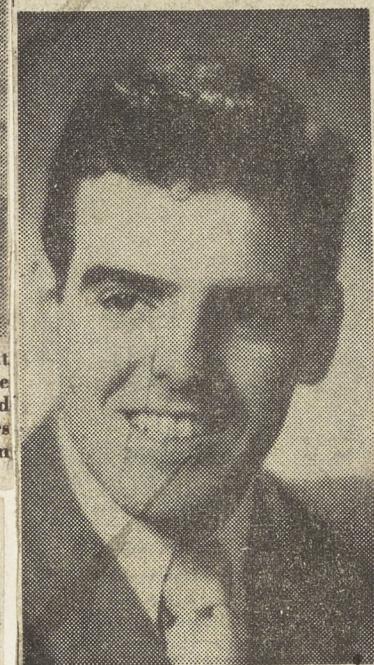
Pierce was the batting star with four hits. Martin, Arpante and Joe Fitzgerald, also of the Postal AC, had three apiece.

A Jones rally in the final inning was cut short when a hot smash to third was turned into a game-ending double play, Kelly to Boyd to Martin.

Troy Named Supervisor of Playgrounds

5-29-51
Pittsfield Man Soon To Receive Master's Degree

William J. Troy of 18 Reed Street has been appointed supervisor of playgrounds and recreation succeeding John A. Massimiano who resigned recently to attend New York University. The



William J. Troy

temporary appointment was made last night by the Park Commission pending a civil service examination for the position.

Mr. Troy will assume his new position June 1 after obtaining his master's degree from Boston University. There were four applicants for the \$3200-a-year post. Mr. Troy is the son of Mrs. Agnes M. Andrews of 18 Reed Street, and husband of the former Carmina Zofrea. They have one daughter.

The new supervisor received a B.S. degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts last summer, and then enrolled in the Boston University Graduate School of Public Relations for his M.S. degree.

At Massachusetts, Mr. Troy was a class officer, president of Maroon Key, president of Adelphia Senior Honorary Society, vice-president of the Newman Club, secretary of the Student Senate and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

He also was on the varsity football team, named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Fraternities," Man of the Year 1950 and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve from the university's ROTC.

In Brief . . . **5-31-51**

Since the new Little League field at Root is so appealingly exact in its reproduction of a full-sized ball park, we submit that Mayor Capeless will be uncomfortably out of place throwing in the first ball at the dedication Sunday. Our nominee is Robert T. Capeless Jr., 4, a promising port-sider . . .

A. H. Rice's Team Wins in Softball

A. H. Rice's softball team defeated Eaton's 7 to 4 in a Class B Softball League game Thursday night. The winners reached Joe Wechter for 10 hits. Aitken, Delphina and Munger paced Rice's attack with two hits each. Petell hit a triple for the losers.

21 Jobs Open On City Beaches, Playgrounds **5/28/51**

The Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department is in need of at least 21 more workers to complete its staff in time for opening of the playgrounds and beaches. The beaches and pools open June 22, and the playgrounds, June 25.

There are openings for eight more directors at \$35 a week for a 10-week period. Minimum requirement is that the applicant must be a high school senior. College students are preferred.

Ten lifeguards are needed. One of this number may be a girl. This post pays \$35 a week for a 10-week period and the applicants are required to hold a senior lifesaving certificate.

There is an opening for a supervisor of dance and music for either a boy or a girl at \$40 a week for 11 weeks. Two male bathhouse attendants' positions, one permanent at \$32 a week and one temporary at 90 cents an hour, are also on the list, as well as positions in the department's police force. The vacancy for the full-time police officer pays \$52.65 a week for a 10-day week while the post of part-time policeman pays on the basis of 90 cents an hour for Saturdays and Sundays.

The maintenance department also needs one permanent and two temporary laborers on a 5½-day week at \$55.68 a week.

Applications for any of the positions may be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department offices.

Purple Hills School Completes First Year With \$80 Surplus **5/29**

The Purple Hills Nursery School completed its first year of operation with \$80 in the treasury, it was reported at the annual business meeting of parents last night at Springside House. Sessions will end June 20.

Plans were made for opening the fall term in September. Applications for enrollment in the co-operative nursery school may be made with Mrs. Robert Pollock of 12 Whitman Street.

Parents will have summer workshops to repair and paint equipment, and for construction.

House Approves Springside Site **5/29**

BOSTON — The Massachusetts House passed without debate yesterday a bill permitting Pittsfield to use 33½ acres of Springside Park in that city as a site for a new junior high school building.

The bill was approved by the Senate late last week. Under state law, local governments may not use park land for non-recreational purposes without legislative action.

William J. Troy, who has been appointed supervisor of playgrounds and recreation succeeding John A. Massimiano, who resigned to attend New York University, is a popular and capable young man. I have known William for some years and am pleased to have him get the post. **5-31-51**

There seems to be general approval of the appointment of William J. Troy as supervisor of playgrounds and recreation for the Park Department. His background, both athletic and academic, is ideal for the job.

Recreation Leaders' Course Kept Open Until Tuesday 6/2/51

The deadline has been extended for applications to the recreation leaders' training course sponsored by the recreation and group work staff committee of the Pittsfield Community Council. Applications will be accepted until noon Tuesday at the Community Council and Park Department offices.

The camp-out will be at Camp Witawentin next week end with registration opening at 6 Friday night. Classes will end at 5 Sunday. The course is open to all recreation leaders doing summer work or employed on a year-round basis.

A full training staff is being organized. Volunteers accepted so

City League 6/2/51 Plans To Play 40-Game Slate

Opening Listed for June 12, Finale To Be Aug. 21

The City Baseball League schedule was released today by Warren (Bobo) Bouchane, secretary-treasurer. It shows the league opening Tuesday, June 12, and closing Tuesday, Aug. 21.

It is a 40-game schedule, with each team playing 16 contests. Each team will face each of its opponents four times during the season.

The schedule:

June
12—FMTA vs Tyler Aces.
13—Comet's vs Brass Rail.
14—Pete's Motors vs FMTA.
15—Tyler Aces vs Comet's.
19—FMTA vs Brass Rail.
20—Tyler Aces vs Pete's Motors.
21—FMTA vs Comet's.
22—Brass Rail vs Pete's Motors.
26—Tyler Aces vs Brass Rail.
27—Comet's vs Pete's Motors.
28—FMTA vs Tyler Aces.
29—Comet's vs Brass Rail.

July
3—Pete's Motors vs FMTA.
5—Tyler Aces vs Comet's.
6—FMTA vs Brass Rail.
10—Tyler Aces vs Pete's Motors.
11—FMTA vs Comet's.
12—Brass Rail vs Pete's Motors.
13—Tyler Aces vs Brass Rail.
17—Comet's vs Pete's Motors.
18—FMTA vs Tyler Aces.
19—Comet's vs Brass Rail.
20—Pete's Motors vs FMTA.
24—Tyler Aces vs Comet's.
25—FMTA vs Brass Rail.
26—Tyler Aces vs Pete's Motors.
27—FMTA vs Comet's.
31—Brass Rail vs Pete's Motors.

August
1—Tyler Aces vs Brass Rail.
2—Comet's vs Pete's Motors.
3—FMTA vs Tyler Aces.
7—Comet's vs Brass Rail.
8—Pete's Motors vs FMTA.
9—Tyler Aces vs Comet's.
10—FMTA vs Brass Rail.
14—Tyler Aces vs Pete's Motors.
15—FMTA vs Comet's.
16—Brass Rail vs Pete's Motors.
17—Tyler Aces vs Brass Rail.
21—Comet's vs Pete's Motors.

Eagle Wins Over FOE in Softball League 6/4/51

The Berkshire Eagle softball team defeated the Pittsfield Aerie of Eagles, 14 to 6, in a Class B City Softball League contest at Clapp Park Friday night.

Jim Arthur on the hill for the winners allowed only four hits including a homer by Jack Boino.

Southworth, Mahan and Murphy led the attack for the winners with three hits each. Southworth and Mahan each connected for a home run.

far are Robert L. Gross of the Boys' Club, waterfront; Robert H. Trumbull of the Boy Scouts and Hugh D. Lawson, campcraft; Mrs. Richard H. Bailey of the Berkshire Museum, Miss Adelaide Carter of the Girl Scouts and Mrs. D. MacCarthy, naturecraft.

Material covered will include first aid, elementary water safety instruction, cook-out planning, pitching of tents, trail crafts, star study, nature scavenger hunts and nature games.

Five dollars is charged for the complete course, with \$2.50 for those attending only one day. The committee planning the course will hold its first meeting after the deadline for applications.

Park Leagues Vote Speed-up In Schedule 6/1/51

An accelerated schedule was voted by managers and officials of the Parks and Recreation Department baseball leagues at a meeting Thursday night.

The speed-up will make it possible for the leagues to finish earlier in August, according to William Troy, newly appointed supervisor of playgrounds and recreation.

He said further that a new playing surface will be provided for the Flea League, which now shares Clapp Park with the Junior City League.

Softball Meetings 6/2

Division A of the City Softball League will have a meeting in the Parks and Recreation Department offices Monday night at 8.30. Division B managers will meet there Tuesday night at 8.30.

Brass Rail Wins Over Italians 6/2/51 5-4

Brass Rail defeated the Italian-Americans 5-4 in a Junior City Baseball League game Thursday night at Clapp Park. Woody Morgan held the losers to five hits.

Rob Reagan of the Italian-Americans was the hitting star with a triple and a single.

The score:

R. H. E.

Brass Rail 5 6 3

Italian-Americans 4 5 7

Leaders Win City Softball League Game 6/5/51

The league-leading Eddie's & Frankie's team swamped the Army & Navy Union 10-1 in a City Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Jack Perry pitched excellent ball for the winners. Bob Smith of Eddie's & Frankie's tripled with bases loaded in the fourth.

League Wants Scorekeepers 6/5/51

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for three scorekeepers for work at Junior City Baseball League games, William J. Troy, supervisor of playgrounds and recreation, announced today. The pay will be \$1.50 a game, and there will be three or four a week. Anyone interested should communicate with Mr. Troy at the department's office at 52 School Street.

Norman Najemy Graduates From Teachers' College 6/5/51



Norman C. Najemy

Norman Charles Najemy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Najemy of 98 Circular Avenue, received a bachelor of science degree Sunday from Worcester State Teachers College. This summer, he will be supervisor of arts and crafts on the local playgrounds.

Najemy is a graduate of Pittsfield High School. At Worcester, he was active in dramatics for four years and was a member of the glee club. He received a scholarship in art last year from the school.

Gilarde Throws No-Hitter in Midget League 6/5/51

Bob Gilardi turned in a no-hit no-run game at Deming Park last night as Ricchi's Sunoco defeated Park Jewelers in a Midget League game, 16-0. Chuck De Honte with 2 for 5 and Bob Traversa with 3 for 5 were the big guns for Ricchi's.

Bill Whalen's home run with two mates aboard and two away in the seventh inning gave the Wahconah Merchants a 6-5 victory over Brass Rail in a Junior City League game at Clapp Park last night. Walt Miller, Pittsfield High jayvee, did a fine job of relief pitching. Fran Devanny pitched for Brass Rail.

Shapiro Motors downed Bill Sables 14-5 in a Flea League tilt at Wahconah Park last night. Dick Provencier of Shapiro's proved that the day of iron man stunts is not over by pitching his second win of the day. He pitched the Central seventh grade to a win on the Common in the afternoon. Pete Cimini clouted a homer into center field for Sables in the fourth inning.

Training Course At Witawentin Is Canceled 6/6/51

The recreation leaders' training course planned for Camp Witawentin this week end has been canceled because of insufficient registration. A registration of 40 was needed to conduct the course and only 24 signed up. The course was to be sponsored by the Pittsfield Community Council.

Softball Games 6/5/51

The Postal AC defeated Eaton Paper Corporation 4-3 in an extra inning City Softball B League game at Clapp Park last night. Mike Arpanti, former Pittsfield High athlete, tripled for the winning run. Ed Mercury pitched for the winners, Bill Petell for the losers.

Majestics Beat Rail 12-3 in Junior City 6/6/51

League Leaders Register Third Successive Victory

The Majestics thumped the Brass Rail 12-3 for their third straight Junior City Baseball League win last night at Clapp Park.

Ronnie Codella, former St. Joseph's High athlete, pitched well for the winners. He allowed only eight hits, and never was in trouble. The Majestics did all of their scoring in the first four innings. The high spot was a six-run plurge in the third.

Don Anderson, who played third base for St. Joseph's High in the early part of the season, led the Majestics' 14-hit attack with a triple and two singles.

The score:		Brass Rail	
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Sheran, 2	3	2	2
Evans, 1	3	2	10
And'son, 3	4	3	1
Lavelle, s	3	0	2
JG'altis, l	1	1	0
Codella, p	4	2	4
White, c	3	1	0
Murphy, r	1	0	0
R'barge, rf	2	1	0
Majestics	28	14	18
Brass Rail	9	25	8
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Majestics 416

Brass Rail 200

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Miss Worrell Resigns From Park Post

Girls', Women's Director To Take Cornell Position

Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department for the last two years, submitted her resignation today, to be effective June 27. The Park Commission



Yvonne P. Worrell

will act on the matter at its meeting Monday night.

Miss Worrell resigned to take a position with the Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing as a recreation and physical education assistant.

The Park Department announced that it will accept applications for the post immediately, as it hopes to find a successor to Miss Worrell by June 18, when a playground institute to give special training to all playground leaders and directors will begin.

Vincent J. Hebert, director of the Parks and Recreation Department, said he accepted Miss Worrell's resignation with regret "as she has contributed so much to the department in the last two years."

A native of Palmyra, Pa., Miss Worrell graduated from Palmyra High School in 1945 and received a bachelor of recreation degree from Pennsylvania State College in 1949. She also attended social recreation institutes and Red Cross aquatic schools.

Miss Worrell conducted an institute for an after-school playground for city schools and supervised a teen-age center in York, Pa., before coming here. She also was a swimming instructor and waterfront counselor at camps in Wells River, N.H., Hershey, Pa., and Elizaville, N.Y.

Her duties in Pittsfield included the Golden Agers, Springside House softball competitions and playground activities.

Eagle Defeats GE Team in League Game

The Berkshire Evening Eagle downed GE Apprentices 11-5 in a City Softball League game at Clapp Park last night. Two former high school football stars led their respective teams at the plate. Billy DiNocia of St. Joseph's High had 4 for 4 for the news boys, and Pete Soldato of Pittsfield High had 3 for 4 for the losers. Dick Southworth pitched for the winners, Ugo Allesio for the losers.



HI-YO SILVER! Galloping along the banks of Pontoosuc Lake is four-year-old Paul Couture, mounted on one of the 36 spirited steeds of the merry-go-round there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Couture of Lawrence. They are visiting Miss Catherine O'Connell of 108 Linden Street. His sidekick, displaying a more mature excitement, is eight-year-old Ann Couture, his aunt. The merry-go-round was trucked from Coney Island by Arthur Gillette who offers: "The cheapest merry-go-round ride in the world today." The price is nine cents.

Park Policemen Are Instructed By Officials

At a meeting held in the police station assembly room last night, the newly-selected park policemen received instruction from Chief Thomas H. Calnan, Sergeant James F. Magner and Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Chief Calnan explained the responsibilities and authority of the park policemen and outlined a plan of action for the Police Department and the park police system to operate most efficiently. Sergeant Magner spoke on traffic control, and made a number of suggestions which will help the park police in their duties this summer.

Mr. Hebert outlined the general policy to be followed in the different areas, and expressed a strong desire that special effort be made to stop damage on all park property. He also pointed out the responsibility of the park policemen and explained how his duties contribute to the total program of service rendered other people of Pittsfield by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The list of men selected by the Park Commission for park police positions will be presented to the Mayor and the City Council for approval at the next Council meeting. The men selected for appointment are: Rocco S. Scullary, Lawrence F. Jacobs, Edward C. Hickey, Carroll J. Hickey, Allen H. Jacobs, T. Norton Harte, Arthur S. Fox, William E. Moore, James L. Ippoliti, Theodore Hebler, Robert G. Stafford and James J. O'Brien.

Midgets To Wrestle Here

As a rule I do not get excited about professional wrestling matches but I do not hesitate to recommend the card arranged for next Wednesday night at Wahconah Park. Joe DeMaria and Frankie Martin are to feature some midgets. If they are as entertaining as was the case when the little fellows wrestled in the State Armory the fans will get a great kick out of the show. They can do the same tricks, that are pulled by the big fellows, and register the act much more quickly than the heavyweights can.

Bossidy Throws No-Hitter in Junior League

Larry Bossidy, Pittsfield High southpaw, pitched a no-hit, no-run game for the Majestics in a 21-0 win over Simpson's in a Junior City League game at Clapp Park last night. Jerry Heidel homered with one on in the second inning.

The Pittsfield Boys' Club defeated the Pittsfield Sporting Goods 12-0 in a Midget League game at Deming last night. The Dean brothers, Earl and Ronny, starred for the winners with two hits apiece. Bob Young pitched a three-hitter for the winners.

Eaton Paper Tops England Brothers 15-6

Eaton Paper Corporation wallop England Brothers 15-6 in a City Softball B League game last night at Clapp Park.

Joe Wechter of Eaton Paper effectively scattered seven hits in coasting to an easy win. Bob Betters hit a three-run homer for the winners in the fifth inning. Wechter, Betters and Gray had three hits each for Eaton Paper.

Marilyn Thompson At Cape Cod Camp

MEDFORD — Miss Marilyn J. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Thompson of 85 Emerson Avenue, Pittsfield, is attending the June camp session conducted by Bouve Boston School of Physical Education at Camp Monomoy at East Brewster, Cape Cod. The session is part of the school's curriculum under which all freshmen and sophomores majoring in physical education study campcraft and learn how to play, teach and coach out-door sports.

Miss Thompson has been elected student fellowship representative of the sophomore class for the school year 1951-52.

Myrtle I. Youngs To Graduate From Vermont



Miss Myrtle I. Youngs

Miss Myrtle I. Youngs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Youngs of 62 Livingston Avenue, will receive her bachelor of arts degree tomorrow in commencement exercises at the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt.

She is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and in 1949 graduated with honors from Green Mountain Junior College at Poultney, Vt. Miss Youngs will teach archery this summer for the Pittsfield Park Department. She held a similar position with the Park Department last summer.

At the university Miss Youngs was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority and was active in the Christian Association. She was librarian for the association cabinet this past year and was on the organization's social service committee, doing volunteer work in the children's ward of the hospital in Burlington. She had been on the dean's list.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngs will attend the commencement exercises.

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Miss Yvonne Worrell, Park Department supervisor of girls' and women's activities for the past two years, leaves for another job with the gratitude and best wishes of the Pittsfield community. She has been exceptionally conscientious in a job that had as brutal hours as you could find...

Miss Van Deusen Resigns as Park Secretary

Miss Bernice C. Van Deusen of Camp Merrill, Park Department secretary since April, 1949, has resigned effective June 20.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the department has already interviewed three persons for the position and will welcome additional applications. The civil service post is listed as senior clerk and stenographer.

Miss Van Deusen will be interviewed soon for a civilian post with the Army in Germany. She started working at the Park Department as successor to Miss Vera M. Gentile who left to be married.

A native of Great Barrington, Miss Van Deusen spent most of her life in Washington where she attended grammar school. She graduated from the Roeliff Jansen High School in Hillsdale, N.Y., in 1945, and attended Dickinson Junior College in Williamsport, Pa., for six months and Berkshire Business College for 10 months. She worked in the realty corporation and the plastics section of the General Electric before joining the Park Department.

Majestics Make 15 Runs in Single Inning

The league-leading Majestics really showed their power as they downed the Wahconah Merchants 19-2 in a Junior City Baseball League game last night at Clapp Park. Denny Cohen hurled excellent ball, allowing only five hits. The game was still within shooting distance going into the last of the fifth, with the Majestics holding a three-run lead. During this inning they unloaded their heavy artillery, and brought in 15 runs.

Joe Lavelle of the Majestics and Bob Sloski of the Wahconahs hit homers. Bob White also starred at the plate for the winners with three singles in four trips.

The score:

	Majestics	Wahconahs							
ab	n po	a	ab	n po	a				
And'son, f	5	2	1	2	Cartekas, f	2	0	2	0
Ferdyn, s	3	5	1	0	Carroll, s	3	1	2	0
Lavelle, s	3	2	3	2	Cu'neau, s	2	3	1	3
G'alits, cf	3	1	0	0	Hospot, s	3	3	0	0
White, c	4	3	8	0	Sloski, c	3	1	5	0
Codelia, i	4	2	8	0	Belair, 1	3	1	4	0
Cassidy, rf	3	2	0	0	Roberts, cf	2	0	1	0
Ma'lano, lf	1	0	1	0	Collins, rf	1	0	1	0
Robarge, lf	2	1	0	0	Miller, p	2	1	0	1
Cohen, p	2	1	0	3	All'sid, lf, p	1	0	0	0
					Schitz, p, lf	0	0	0	0
	37	15	21	7		23	5	18	2
Majestics					013	0150	-19		
Wahconah					010	001	0-2		

Runs, Anderson 2, Ferdyn, Lavelle 3, Garivalts 2, White 2, Codelia 2, Bossidy 2, Robarge 2, Cohen 3, Cuisineau, Sloski, Errors, Anderson, Ferdyn, Cohen, Carroll, Hospot 2, Sloski, Belair, Roberts, Collins, Home runs, Lavelle, Sloski, Stolen bases, Bossidy, Garivalts. Double play, Cohen to Anderson to Codelia. Left on bases, Majestic 6, Wahconah 3. Base on balls, off Miller 1, Schultz 4. Struck out, by Miller 9. Hits, off Miller 12 in 4 innnings; Schultz, 2 in 1-3; Alessio, 2 in 1-2-3. Hit by pitcher, by Cohen (Collins), Miller (Cohen). Winning pitcher, Cohen. Losing pitcher, Miller.

Don Perry Is Star In Flea League

Don Perry pitched and batted the Shapiro Motors to a victory over the Busy Bee 5-1 in a Flea League contest at Wahconah Field last night. Besides handcuffing the Busy Bees, Perry collected three hits himself. Bill Haines also helped the winners cause with two hits for three trips to the plate. Terpak was charged for the loss.

Paddy's Pets Take Western League Lead

WESTERN LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING
6-13-51

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Paddy's Pets	3	1	.750
Shamrocks	2	2	.500
Yellow Cab	2	2	.500
Clem Farrell's	1	3	.250

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Shamrocks 14, Clem Farrell's 11.

Paddy's Pets 11, Yellow Cab 9.

GAMES TOMORROW

(At Coolidge Park)

Paddy's Pets vs Clem Farrell's, at 5.30.

Yellow Cab vs Shamrocks.

NORTHERN LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Shandoff's	3	1	.750
C & C Motors	2	2	.500
Pittsfield Co-operative	2	2	.500
Pittsfield Plating	1	3	.250

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

C & C Motors 6, Shandoff's 3.

Pittsfield Plating 16, Pittsfield Co-operative 13.

GAMES TONIGHT

(At Coolidge Park)

Shandoff's vs Pittsfield Co-operative at 5.30.

C & C Motors vs Pittsfield Plating.

EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE

No games last night.

GAMES TONIGHT

(At Root Field)

Ed Johnson's vs Five Brothers at 5.30.

Bill Sable's vs Crescent Creamery.

GAMES TOMORROW NIGHT

(At Root Field)

Ed Johnson's vs Crescent Creamery, at 5.30.

Bill Sable's vs Five Brothers.

Paddy's Pets wrested first place

in the Western Little Baseball

League from Yellow Cab by de-

feating the defending champions

11-9 at Root Field last night.

Shandoff's suffered its first loss of

the season in Northern League

play to C & C Motors 6-3 at

Coolidge Park, but retained first

place.

For C & C Motors, the result

was doubly pleasing. They were

beaten by Shandoff's 19-0 on open-

ing day.

Home runs featured the Sham-

rocks' win. Jack Gallagher, Jack

Carroll and Paul Brindle all hit

for the circuit for the winners. Al

Radke and Johnny Kozaka, both

of Clem Farrell's, had three hits

apiece.

Johnny Seely led the drive for

Paddy's Pets with three safeties.

Dan Clancy had a perfect three

for three for Yellow Cab. Johnny

Genzabella went the distance on

the mound for Paddy's Pets.

The Western League line scores:

	R. H. E.
Shamrocks	105 53 —14 15 3
Clem Farrell's	100 613 —11 15 7

	R. H. E.
Paddy's Pets	240 14 —11 10 4
Yellow Cab	512 01 —9 10 3

E. & F. Team Keeps Lead In Softball

Eddie and Frankie's team re-tained the lead in the City Softball A League last night by defeating the Pittsfield Sporting Goods 12-4 at Deming Field. Ed Thompson starred for the winners with a pair of homers. One was a grand slam.

Eagles Score League Win

The Eagles defeated the Eaton Paper Corporation 4-0 in a City Softball B League game at Clapp Park last night. Buckley was the winning pitcher. DePasquale had two for three for the Eagles. Hug-abone led Eaton's with two for two.

Army-Navy Union out-slugged Sanitation 17-10 in a scoring marathon at Deming Field in the City A League. Johnney Trapani pitched for the winners, Phelps for the losers. Patrick and Willis hit homers for Sanitation.

Davey Cohen Is Star in Flea League

FLEA LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lincoln-Mercury	5	1	.857
Peck's Indians	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	2	1	.667
Busy Bee	2	2	.500
Shapiro Motors	1	2	.333
Park Jewelry	1	3	.250
Wahconah All-Stars	0	3	.000

MIDGET LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsfield Boys' Club	3	0	1.000
Kappy's Special	2	1	.667
Ricchi's	2	1	.667
Park Jewelry	2	2	.500
Al's Variety	0	2	.000
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	0	3	.000

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Majestics	4	0	1.000
Italian-American	3	2	.600
Wahconah Merchants	2	2	.500
Brass Rail	2	3	.400
Simpson's	0	4	.000

Davey Cohen, a pitching sensation last summer in the Little League, was the all-around star for the Lincoln-Mercury team in a 13-3 victory over the Busy Bee in a Flea Baseball League contest last night at Wahconah Field. He held the losers to three hits, and collected as many himself.

Ricchi's Sunoco won from Pittsfield Sporting Goods 13-4 in a Midget League tilt at Deming Field. Astore limited the losers to four hits. Pomeroy starred at bat for the winners with a triple and two singles. Mike Bradley's fielding at third base was outstanding for the Pittsfield Sporting Goods.

Brass Rail defeated Simpson's 9-0 in the Junior City League at Clapp Park.

Three Appointed To Playgrounds

Three more workers have been added to the Parks and Recreation Department's summer playground staff, according to an announcement made today by Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

The Park Commission has approved the appointment of Miss Carolyn Willis of 78 Somerset Avenue as music and dance supervisor. Edward Herberg of 41 Putnam Avenue and Donald Moorehead of 47 John Street have been named as directors.

The department announced this morning that six additional male directors and one male leader are still needed to complete the staffs of the playgrounds.

Skating Club

To Hold Picnic

The second annual picnic of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be Sunday afternoon beginning at 2, at Camp Witawentin at Onota Lake, Thomas J. Lawler, president, announced today.

James O. Brown and Miss Patricia J. Fitzpatrick, picnic chairmen, are being assisted by Francis E. Douglas, Richard L. Conway and Mrs. Francis E. Viner. Families and friends of club members are invited.

Excellent Selections

Two fine young men and outstanding athletes were honored at Pittsfield High yesterday. Kenneth Wilde received the Tommy Curtin medal for excellence in sports and studies. Carl E. Mayes, 18, landed the Bill Pierson award for being the leading performer on the track team. Kenneth, besides captaining the ski and track teams, was one of the top milers in Western Massachusetts, winning that event in 1950 and finishing second this year.

Carl was a halfback in football for three years and played basketball for two seasons. In the Western Massachusetts championship track meet held recently at Clapp Park he won the high and broad jumps.

Nick Mele Named Coach

Nick Mele, former Pittsfield High baseball player, will coach the Pittsfield Sporting Goods entry in the City Midget League. Mele, a veteran of two years' service in the Army, one of which was spent in Korea, has just completed his freshman year at the University of Massachusetts. He was an infielder on the 1947 Pittsfield High team, and has played considerable amateur ball.

Park Dept. Needs Three Lifeguards

The Park Department is looking for three lifeguards to work at Pittsfield beaches and pools. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert hopes to get the appointments made by the end of this week. Applications are available at the Park Department Office.

Scorers Named

Three scorekeepers have been named by the Department of Parks and Recreation for its baseball leagues. They are: Bob McGrath, the Flea League at Wahconah Field; Bob Daly, the Midget League at Deming Field; and Wesley Turner the Junior League at Clapp Park.

'Litter Picker' Case Won by N.J. Plaintiff

The New Jersey plaintiff who sued a manufacturer doing business with a Pittsfield inventor has won his "litter picker" case.

A U. S. District Court jury at Trenton, N. J., brought back a verdict favoring E. Schultheiss in his patent infringement suit against the Belmar (N. J.) Wheel and Machine Company. The Belmar firm had been licensed by Richard T. Belford of this city to manufacture and sell a litter picker, a device for spearing trash on parks and playgrounds.

Damages against the Belmar firm are to be assessed later. However, an appeal by the company is expected. The company had sought to prove, through Pittsfield witnesses, that the device was in public use on Pittsfield parks before April, 1947, when Schultheiss began applying for a patent. Mr. Belford is park gardener for the city.

First in the series of summer concerts conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation and Local 109 of the Musicians' Union will be given at Park Square Sunday night from 7:30 to 9:30. The Eagles' band will play under direction of Alphonse J. Pelletier.

Other concerts planned are July 1 at Pontoosuc, July 15 at Onota, July 29 at Pontoosuc, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19 at Park Square, Sept. 3 at Park Square. Block dances will be given on Bank Row July 10 and 24, Aug. 14 and Oct. 30.

The Park Department, which is splitting the costs with the Musicians, has budgeted \$800 for the events, according to Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

Sunday's program will include "Semper Fidelis," "Night in June" with a baritone solo by Anthony Blais, "Orpheus Overture," "Fighting Bob," "Willow Echoes" with a trombone solo by David Burr, "Front Section March," "Old Soldiers Never Die," Victor Herbert selections, "Mothers of Democracy," "Over the Waves" and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Nancy Knoblock To Instruct

Swim Classes

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Robert M. Gair
Graduates From
Brooklyn College



Robert M. Gair

Robert M. Gair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gair of East Center Street, Lee, received his bachelor of arts degree from Brooklyn College Wednesday. He is to be supervisor of aquatics for the Pittsfield Park Department this summer, the same position he held last season.

Mr. Gair attended public schools in Lee and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn. While at Brooklyn College, where he majored in political science, he was sports writer for the college paper and campus sports correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune.

He plans to enter the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, this fall.

Aquatic Training Sessions Open Here Tomorrow

Pittsfield's municipal lifeguards will open the sixth aquatic training institute tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 in the City Hall Council Chamber. Several preliminary conferences have been held to date. All lifeguards and swimming instructors who will work at the city's beaches and pools this summer are required to attend the institute.

Principal speakers at the session will include Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert who will outline requirements of the jobs and explain the aquatic program. Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan will describe procedures to be used at the areas in emergency. William J. Troy, supervisor of recreation and playgrounds, will tell the water-front staff about public relations.

Wednesday and Thursday the institute will move to Camp Watitoh in Becket in co-operation with the Red Cross national aquatic school. This is the second year that portions of the Park Department's lifeguard training course have been conducted at the Red Cross school.

Warren Sears of 37 Noblehurst Avenue will instruct in first aid, accident prevention, and artificial respiration. Swimming coaches Paul S. Graham of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Joseph R. Rodgers Jr., of the University of Massachusetts will conduct sessions in lifesaving and watermanship techniques. Edmond J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the Berkshire County Red Cross, will review swimming instruction methods.

Newell Street Playground To Open June 25

The new city playground on Newell Street, opposite Hibbard School, will be officially opened the evening of June 25 at ceremonies conducted by the Lakewood Civic Association.

The property on which the playground is located was purchased by the city recently from Carroll, Verge & Whipple Inc. for \$14,500. The purchase was made at the request of the Lakewood Civic Association, which agreed to furnish the area with playground equipment.

Final plans for the opening night celebration will be made at a special meeting of the association at 8 Monday night at the Lakewood Sportsmen's Club.

Motorboat License

Emile Wuinee Jr. of 256 Onota Street has asked the City Council for a license to run a commercial 12-passenger motorboat on Ponotus Lake.

Postal AC Is Defeated By Eagles

The Eagles edged the pace-setting Postal AC 6-4 in a City Softball B League game last night at Clapp Park. In an A League contest, Elmvale downed the Pittsfield Sporting Goods 5-0 at Deming Field.

Strizzi was the batting star for the Eagles with a homer and a triple in four trips to the plate. Buckley was the winning pitcher. Mike Arpante fielded superbly for the Postal AC, and had three hits in four times at bat. A large crowd attended, because of the importance of the game.

Joe Knappe pitched shut-out ball for Elmvale. The Sporting Goods pulled two double plays.

School Buildings Starting Date To Be Set Today

A starting date for the construction of the two junior high schools was expected to be set this afternoon at a meeting of the School Building Commission with representatives of the Chicago firm of Perkins & Will, architects for the buildings.

Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Russell said the starting construction date might be agreed upon today. Dr. Russell pointed out that a complete date probably will not be determined immediately. He is hoping the two buildings will be ready for occupancy by September, 1952.

One of the new schools will be on the Root property off Williams Street, and the other on Springside Park property on North Street.

Schools Close Tomorrow Noon

Eight thousand Pittsfield public school students will start their annual summer vacation tomorrow noon, Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Russell announced today. The 10-week vacation will last until Sept. 5 when the 1951-52 school year will start.

The four parochial schools, St. Joseph's, St. Charles', St. Mary's and Notre Dame, also close tomorrow for the summer season.

Archey Throws No-Hitter in Flea League

Pete Archey hurled a no-hit, no-run game for Lincoln-Mercury of the Flea League in a 5-0 win over Bill Sables last night at Wahconah Park. Harry Ladopoulos helped the Lincoln-Mercury cause with a fine fielding performance at second base. Marino and Gaines were on the mound for Bill Sables.

The Wahconah Merchants edged Simpsons 8-7 in a Junior City League game at Clapp Park. Alessio pitched for the winners, Gilardi for the losers. Magri with three for four starred at bat for the Wahconahs.

In the Midget League, the Pittsfield Sporting Goods won by forfeit from Al's Variety.

Scotty's Wins

Scotty's Service Station turned in an 11-8 victory over the Elm Aces in a city softball A League game at Deming Field last night. Scotty's was leading 11-2 going into the seventh. An extended rally by the Army-Navy combine netted six runs, and was put down when Martin relieved Blais with two outs. Johnny Trapani pitched for the losers.

150 Golden Agers Attend Outing

About 150 members of the local Golden Age Club went to Veterans' Field, Greenfield, in four busses yesterday to attend the first annual outing of the Golden Age Clubs. Other clubs present were Dalton, Northampton, Brattleboro, Vt., and the sponsoring Greenfield club. A total of 310 attended.

The morning program consisted of games and sightseeing. Entertainment in the afternoon was by the various clubs. Prizes were awarded.

Those entertaining from the local group were Mrs. Sarah P. Eddy, who sang; Thomas Dumont and Mrs. Katherine Gerard, a harmonica duet; and the Golden Age orchestra, which played for group singing.

Pittsfield members who received prizes were Richard Engelmann, Clarence Welch, Mrs. William H. Foucha, Magnus Lovgren, Mrs. Catherine Steinmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Therion, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladu and Mr. and Mrs. John Regan.

Also Mrs. Henrietta Dallmeyer, Mrs. Netie Steele, Mrs. Ethel Decker, Mrs. Mary Mooney, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson, Mrs. Minnie Richmond, Mrs. Lillian Dunsmore, Mrs. Martha Waterman, Mrs. Ina Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Stiles, Mrs. Caroline Emerson and Arthur Bartram.

Allen A. Smith, representative of the recreation committee in Greenfield, and Mrs. Smith were in charge of arrangements.

Peck's Indians Score Easy Win In Flea League

FLEA LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Lincoln-Mercury	5	1	.833
Peck's Indians	4	1	.800
Shapiro Motors	3	2	.600
Bill Sables	2	2	.500
Busy Bee	2	3	.400
Park Jewelry	1	3	.250
Wahconah Merchants	0	5	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Peck's Indians 18, Wahconah All-Stars 1.

TONIGHT'S GAME

Shapiro Motors vs Park Jewelry.

Peck's Indians swamped the Wahconah All-Stars 18 to 1 in Flea League tilt at Wahconah Park last night. DuBois pitched for Peck's and allowed only one hit. Thebodo and Buckley shared the pitching assignment for the Wahconah All-Stars.

Miss Van Deusen Takes Army Job In Heidelberg



Miss Bernice C. Van Deusen

Miss Bernice C. Van Deusen, 23, clerk-stenographer at the Park Department for the past 26 months, has accepted a position as a civilian clerk-stenographer with the Army in Heidelberg. She will report in Heidelberg the second week in July.

Her resignation from the Park Department is effective today but she will remain in Pittsfield for several days explaining her duties to a successor to be appointed soon.

A native of Mount Washington, Miss Van Deusen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Van Deusen of that town. She lives at Dalton, Northampton, Brattleboro, Vt., and the sponsoring Greenfield club. A total of 310 attended.

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Sporting Goods Wins Easily

Pittsfield Sporting Goods downed Sanitation Department 13-0 in a City Softball A League game at Deming Field last night. The batting honors were well distributed for the Sporting Goods. Tony DeAngelo pitched for the winners.

Ann MacVicar Appointed to Park Position

Named Supervisor Of Girls' and Women's Program

Miss Ann MacVicar, 24, of Grafton, will succeed Miss Yvonne P. Worrell as supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Her appointment to the \$3000-a-year post was announced today by the Park Department.

Miss MacVicar will assume her new duties Monday. Miss Worrell will remain on the job, assisting Miss MacVicar until Wednesday when Miss Worrell leaves for Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing. She will be recreation and physical education assistant there.

Miss MacVicar graduated from the University of Massachusetts this month with a B.S. degree in recreational leadership. While at the university, she was on the dean's list and conducted a recreational program at Westboro State Hospital.

She had planned to do graduate work this fall at Springfield College but decided to accept the Pittsfield position instead. She trained and supervised six recreational workers in addition to lecturing at Springfield College last year.

Appointments Made to Playgrounds

Staff of 35 Will Begin Duties Monday Morning

Final playground assignments for the summer, which opens Monday, were made at today's session of the playground institute in the Gilrs' Club. Announcement of assignments this year is later than usual because of difficulty in filling the posts.

Thirteen of the staff of 35 have had experience with the department. One more leader is needed for Osceola to complete the appointments. Norman C. Najimy is supervisor of arts and crafts, Carolyn Willis will supervise music and dance, Larson M. Powell is in charge of publicity and Myrtle Youngs is supervisor of archery.

Other appointments are listed by playground with the director's name first and the leader or leaders following:

Clapp—James H. Calnan, Ann Evans.
Common—Eileen Zemmel, Eugene Dailell, Sally Ann Cande.

Coolidge—Henry Bonnet, Richard M. Jolley, Joan Mullaney.

Crane—John H. Lewarn Jr., Valarie Walsh.

Deming—Edward N. Herberg, Marjorie M. Harrington.

Francis Avenue—Margaret Kelly, Beverly A. Hyde.

Highland—Seima Garbowit, Anne Everett.

Lakewood—Claire Rosenfield, Marcia Angelo.

Osceola—H. Louise Menard.

Pitt—Donald Morehead, Marilyn Thompson.

Pontoosuc—Maura O'Brien, Edward S. Weltman.

Root—Nicholas J. Mele, Libera M. Principi.

Springside—Joseph P. McGovern, Carolyn Wagner.

Wahconah—David Wood, Eleanor Clary.

West Memorial—Robert R. Somerville, Jean Jarvie.



DO-SEE-DO IN DANISH would look something like this scene at the Girls' Club. All this week Miss Mildred Scanlon of the National Recreation Association is showing leaders of the Pittsfield Recreation Department's playgrounds not only the new steps, but how to teach them to youngsters. This scene happens to be the "Crested Hen," a Danish folk dance. About 36 are attending the afternoon and evening sessions.

Learn-To-Swim Free *6/22/51*

Onota Beach—Springside Pool—Crane Pool—Pontoosuc Beach

Classes for boys and girls nine years and older at Onota and Pontoosuc Beaches; under nine years at Springside and Crane Pools; evening classes for adults at Pontoosuc Beach.

Clip this coupon and return to the Parks and Recreation Department Office, 52 School Street, where it will be exchanged for a registration card.

I will co-operate with the sponsoring organizations and hereby give (NAME)

(ADDRESS)

permission to enroll in one of the classes to be held at

(BEACH OR POOL) at o'clock

PARENT'S or GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

DATE: (Instruction sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department; Berkshire County Chapter, American Red Cross; Berkshire Evening Eagle.)

Austrian Recreation Worker Looks Over City Facilities *6-23*

Organized recreation in this country takes in a wider age bracket than it does in Austria where they "make sports for youths from 14 to 21 years old."

That is the opinion of Joe Kaspar, Austrian youth leader visiting Pittsfield this week. The 37-year-old former boxer is a youth center director employed by the American-Austrian Youth Association and directs athletic and special events in Upper Austria.

Mr. Kaspar doesn't know why recreation is limited to that group. He shrugged his shoulders and said his orders come down to him on that score.

Our Setup 'Very Good'

He termed Pittsfield's recreational set-up "very good." Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert has given Mr. Kaspar a chance to take part in the week-long playground institute at the Girls' Club and visit the beaches and pools and playgrounds. He also was given an idea of how the neighborhood councils operate.

Mr. Kaspar is on a three-month visit to the United States under sponsorship of the State Department. Seven weeks have slipped by already. Monday morning he leaves for New York City and points west to study other recreational systems with an eye toward incorporating the best points in his organization at home.

One of his best teams in Austria is the boxing club which has taken the Austrian championship three times. For 18 years, before taking his present job, Mr. Kaspar was a welterweight. He won 84 bouts and lost four and twice was runner-up to Charley Ploho for the Austrian title.

40 Are Registered *6/23*
For Swim Classes

More than 40 persons have signed up for the free swimming lessons which will be sponsored by the Red Cross, Park Department and The Eagle. The classes, for beginners through adult advanced swimmers, start Wednesday.

Registrations will be accepted today from 2 to 4 at Pontoosuc and all day at the Springside pool. The public beaches and Springside opened today.

Free Swimming Instruction Starts in City Wednesday

Free swimming instructions will be given again this year beginning next Wednesday. The instructions, offered to children of all ages as well as teen-agers and adults, is sponsored by the Berkshire County Chapter of the Red Cross and Park Department in co-operation with The Eagle.

Three beginners' classes for children under nine years of age will be held daily at Crane and Springside pools. Classes will start at 10 and continue at half-hour intervals until 11:30. At the same time, four half-hour classes for children nine years or older will be taught at Onota Lake between 10:30 and 12:30.

In the afternoon, six beginners' classes will be held at Pontoosuc

Beach for children nine years or older starting at 1:30, and continuing for half-hour periods. Between 4:30 and 5:30, swimming team practice will be held for all ages desiring to compete in swimming meets.

Adult classes for beginners as well as advanced swimmers will be held at Pontoosuc evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. Classes for teen-agers will be held in the afternoons or evenings, depending on interest shown. The same rule will govern probable senior lifesaving classes.

Other periods will be arranged for specialized swimming techniques, water ballet, diving and advanced swimming classes. Registration for the classes will be accepted starting tomorrow at the Park Department and at the beaches and pools when they officially open Saturday. Registration will close on Tuesday, June 26.

Eddie & Frankie, A. H. Rice Win in Softball Leagues *6/23/51*

SOFTBALL LEAGUE (A) STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eddie & Frankie	5	0	1.000
Elm Aces	3	1	.750
Elmvale Worsted	2	2	.500
Pittsfield Sport Goods	1	3	.250
Army-Navy Union	1	3	.250
Sanitation	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT			
Eddie and Frankie 2, Elmvale Worsted 0.			

SOFTBALL LEAGUE (B) STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Postal AC	4	1	.800
A. H. Rice	3	1	.750
E. D. Jones	2	1	.667
Eagles	3	2	.600
Berkshire Eagle	2	2	.500
Eaton's	2	3	.400
GE Apprentice	0	2	.000
England Brothers	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT			
A. H. Rice 12, Berkshire Evening Eagle 9.			

GAME TONIGHT

A. H. Rice vs E. D. Jones.

Eddie & Frankie extended their win streak to five straight by defeating Elmvale Worsted 2-0 in a League A softball game at Deming Park last night. Elmvale threatened in the fifth by loading the bases but the rally was put out by a double play with the squeeze at home plate.

A. H. Rice defeated Berkshire Evening Eagle 12-9 in a B League Softball game at Clapp Park last night. Aitken had 3 for 4 and Brophy homered for Rice Company. Fox pitched for the winners and Arthur for The Eagle. This win puts Rice half a game behind the league leading Postal AC in the league standings.

Personnel Named *6/22* For Beaches, Pools

Personnel have been named for the beaches and pools staff for the season which opens officially tomorrow. Beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc will open at 11 and Springside Park pool opens at 10. Crane pool will not be ready until early next week.

Personnel are Charles Bunnell who will handle Pontoosuc, and Richard Lederer who will be in charge of Onota. Assisting the beachmasters will be Earl DeBlieux, William Varanka, Louis Verchot, David Hapgood, William Savery, and the Misses Lucille Tucker, Rosemary Tierney, Wanda Seluke, Marcia Viale, and Catherine Menard.

Miss Nancy Knoblock is swimming instructor and will co-ordinate the instruction program. Robert M. Gair is supervisor of aquatics.

Three Contests Are Played in Park Leagues

Shapiro Motors beat Park Jewelry, 12-3, last night in a Flea City League game at Wahconah Park behind the four-hit pitching of Perry, who struck out eight. Brown started for the losers but had to be relieved in the fourth by Cassidy.

Pittsfield Sporting Goods were defeated by Kappy's 9-5 last night in a Midget League game at Deming Park. Gardner pitched for the winners, allowing only six hits. Gardner also starred at bat with two hits. Finizola and Dwyer had two hits each for the Sporting Goods.

Simpson's dropped a Junior City League game last night, 8-3, at Clapp Park to the Brass Rail. Devanny of Brass Rail allowed only five hits. McCann pitched for the losers, allowing 10 hits. Custer, Cyr, and E. Decker took batting honors for the Brass Rail with two hits each.

New Playground At Abby Lodge *6/23/51* To Open Monday

Abby Lodge playground, a mother-sponsored enterprise, will open Monday morning at 9. It will operate mornings Monday through Thursday and Friday afternoon when a special event will be presented. Mothers are asked to be present at least one day of the opening week.

It will be the first year the playground has operated. It is sponsored by members of the Abby Lodge PTA under leadership of Mrs. Nicholas Russ. More than \$50 has been raised for equipment through a paper drive, movies and food sale. Several of the mothers attended the week-long playground training institute conducted by the Park Department in the Girls' Club this week.

Chris Gilson Gains Win

Chris Gilson pitched Bill Sable's team to a 12-6 victory over Shapiro Motors in the Flea League at Wahconah Park last night. The game was closer than the score would indicate. In the fifth inning Sable's had a slim margin of 7-6 until battery miscues started a scoring spree which brought five more runs. Al Clayson had four hits for four trips for the winners. Ed Provencher was the losing pitcher.

Hibbard Playground Name May Be Changed to Lakewood

Hibbard Playground will be rededicated Lakewood Playground at a ceremony Monday night at 7, unless opposition develops to changing the name. The name change was requested by residents of the area, it was explained by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

Speakers at the ceremony, to be conducted by the Lakewood Civic Association, will include Mayor

Name of Hibbard

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

According to Friday's Eagle, unless someone objects, the name of Hibbard will be dropped, and hereafter that park will be known as Lakewood Playground. Why should anyone object? If that is the way the people of that good neighborhood want it, that is the way they should have it.

Yet, in a way, it is a pity. You might think that they would be proud that their playground bore the name of the first mayor of our city.

Or take the case of the son. For over 30 years he dealt justice in our District Court; he was interested in and a leader in every movement that had for its object the growth of a better Pittsfield. His name takes on particular significance in regard to playgrounds. He was a dominant figure among that group of forward-looking men who formed and maintained that voluntary organization, the fore-runner of our board of park commissioners, known as the Park and Playground Association.

The good that men do lives after them. But not necessarily their names.

JAMES M. ROSENTHAL.
Pittsfield.

Scotty's Team Scores Upset in Softball

Scotty's Service Station scored the biggest upset of the season by defeating Eddie's & Frankie's 3-1 in City Softball A League game at Remington Park last night. Ted Martin pitched for Scotty's and allowed only four hits. All of the part of the Park Department aim was done in the first in-to stimulate development of areas. Vig. Martin was in trouble in the ninth inning when Eddie and Frankie's got two men on, but he turned the batter for the third out. John Perry was the losing pitcher. In the B League at Clapp Park, the Eagles defeated the GE Apprentices 5-3. Buckley, the winning pitcher, allowed only 4 hits. On Vincent had a pair of doubles or three trips. Poincelot homered or the losers with no one on. Alessio was the losing pitcher.

Skaters Do Well In Bicycling

Pittsfield's speedskaters kept in shape over the week end by winning several championships in the bicycle riding contest at Westboro. Joseph Satrapa copped the junior boys' championship taking first in the one, two and five-mile events.

Patricia J. Fitzpatrick won the women's title with a victory in the half mile and second place in the one and two-mile events. Mary Ann Komuniecki was first in the mile and two-mile events in the same divisions but did not place in the one-half mile due to a broken chain. Alex Goguen, team coach, and strong advocate of bicycling, took two third places.

Capeless, Ward 3 Councilman Bernard J. Murphy, Park Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan and Mr. Hebert.

More than 60 prizes will be awarded to winners of various contests, such as the oldest man, youngest woman and largest family present. Relay races also will be held for all age groups.

After the competitions, there will be a square dance for the teenage group, starting at 9. Paul DeVirgilio is chairman of arrangements. Donald Reid is emcee for the affair which will be moved indoors in case of rain.

To get the playground off to a fast start, free balloons, candy and Dixie Cups will be given to persons who visit the playground during the day.

Shelter Opens At Coolidge Playground

Formal Dedication Postponed Until Equipment Arrives

Formal dedication of the Coolidge playground shelter has been postponed temporarily because of shortages of some equipment and delays in delivery of other equipment. It opened yesterday on schedule under direction of Henry A. Bonnett assisted by Richard Maloney and Miss Joan Mullaney.

Besides serving as a shelter for the playground, the new building is slated for use as a small community center. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert is working on development of a neighborhood council at Coolidge to assist the department in planning a recreation program for all ages.

The council will be patterned after the Lakewood Civic Association, the first such neighborhood group which has functioned for four years. A similar group is working in the Abby Lodge area.

The neighborhood councils are part of the Park Department aim to stimulate development of areas. Vig. Martin was in trouble in the ninth inning when Eddie and Frankie's got two men on, but he turned the batter for the third out. John Perry was the losing pitcher. In the B League at Clapp Park, the Eagles defeated the GE Apprentices 5-3. Buckley, the winning pitcher, allowed only 4 hits. On Vincent had a pair of doubles or three trips. Poincelot homered or the losers with no one on. Alessio was the losing pitcher.

Dan Healy's Majestic team is composed of some of the strongest junior ball players in the county. Joe Lavelle, Charles (Buddy) Sheran and Chuck Garivaldis add considerable punch to the team and make it strong afield also. The Italian-American club, coached by Louis Pia, also has several fine players. Dick DiOrio, Ed Kordana and Dick Rivard have proven consistently strong.

A large crowd is expected. The grandstand will be open free of charge. Sam Russo and John Luzis will be the umpires.

600 Attend Dedication Of Playground

Mayor, Others Are Speakers at Lakewood Event

A crowd of 600 attended last night's festive dedication of Lakewood playground opposite Hibbard School. The area was changed from its former name of Hibbard to honor the Lakewood Civic Association for its work in developing the playground and its facilities.

Spectators were given 500 balloons, ice cream and soda. Speakers were Mayor Capeless, Councilman Bernard J. Murphy, Park Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and William O. Plouffe, president of the Lakewood Civic Association. Donald F. Reid was master of ceremonies and Paul P. DiVirgilio was chairman of the dedication committee.

The land recently was purchased for \$14,500 from Carroll, Verge & Whipple who originally had intended to make their contracting business headquarters there. Because the Lakewood citizens were so interested in having a playground, the firm sold the area and will locate elsewhere.

Contest Winners

Relay races and contests were followed by square dancing. In the contests, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Munger had the largest family present with six; Mrs. Ernest Germano, 75, was the oldest woman; Joseph Carpinello, 73, was the oldest man; the two-month-old son of Mrs. John Daley of Dalton was the youngest baby.

Winners of the relay races are listed by age groups and sex in the order they placed: 6 to 7 age group, girls, Kathleen Christopher, Dianne Plumbo, Karen Knox and Dianne Munger. Boys, Francis Di-Massimo, Anthony DiVirgilio, Dale Delaney, and Chris Daley. 8 to 9 age group, girls, Dianne Pullaro, Leslie Carpenter, Karen Edda. Boys, Billy Butler, John Bogino and Duane Cornelio. 10 to 11 age group, girls, Nora McClure, Rita Chiacchiarotto and Joan Menin. Boys, Eddie Barzottini, Donald Rilla, Richard Quadrozzi and Alexander Bertelli. 12, 13, 14 age group, girls, Anna Chiacchiarotto, Beverly Carlo and Joan Pettibone. Boys, Robert Bogino, Arthur Shaw and Richard Roberts.

Big Junior Game Tomorrow at Wahconah Park

Wahconah Park will be the scene of an important Junior City Baseball League contest tomorrow night at 6. The leading contenders for honors will play the final game of the first round as the Italian-Americans attempt to hand the Majestics their first loss.

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Lorraine Gagne Named To Park Office Post

Miss Lorraine M. Gagne, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Gagne of 261 Peck's Road, has been named senior clerk stenographer in the Department of Parks and Recreation. She assumed her new duties today succeeding Miss Bernice C. Van Deusen who will take a position as a civilian clerk-stenographer with the Army in Heidelberg.

Miss Gagne attended Berkshire Business College and was secretary for Jack Rose Company. She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1950. She attended Saquoit Central High School in Utica, N.Y., for three years. While there she was a cheerleader, majorette, member of the dramatic club and the student council and editor of the school paper.

Her position comes under civil service. She will be required to take examination at a later date.

300 Adults, Kids Register For Free Swimming Lessons

Three hundred adults and children have registered for the free swimming instruction to be given starting tomorrow at Onota and Pontoosuc public beaches and Springside wading pool. Classes slated for Crane will be given at Springside until Crane pool is ready.

Today's figure is 161 more than for the corresponding period last year. But it is still 112 under the all-time record of 412 registered by July 1 last year.

Pontoosuc has 90, Onota has 54, Crane has 55 and Springside is tops with 101. Pontoosuc will have a

class for swimmers at 3 PM daily, and for intermediates at 3:30. A beginners' class for teen-agers will be given at Pontoosuc at 4. Adult classes scheduled for Pontoosuc at 6:30 will start July 5.

An 11:30 class will be added to the schedule of three classes previously announced. Classes at Springside will begin at 10 and continue until noontime at half-hour intervals. Because of heavy registrations for the 2 and 2:30 classes at Pontoosuc, no more registrations will be accepted for those periods. But registrations still are open for the 1:30 beginners' class.

Removal of Old Schools To Parks Urged by Butler

Ward 5 Councilman Donald G. Butler has suggested that the Coltsville and Peck's Road Schools be moved to city parks for use as field houses.

The two school buildings were officially retired at the close of the 1950-51 school year last week. The closing of the old school buildings was made possible by the three new elementary schools opening this coming September.

Councilman Butler has petitioned the Council asking that the Colts-

ville School be moved to West Memorial Park on Cheshire Road, and the Peck's School to Clapp Park.

The Ward 5 councilman also petitioned the Council yesterday for a study of traffic conditions at the intersection of Worthington, Center, West Housatonic and Elizabeth Streets. He said that fast-driving trailer trucks constitute a menace in the area. A fatal accident has taken place there during the past year, he pointed out.

Yvonne Worrell Is Honored by Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club presented a gift and a corsage to Miss Yvonne P. Worrell of the Park Department at the club's weekly meeting yesterday. Miss Worrell, who has helped the club organize its activities during the past two years, has taken a new position with the Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing. She introduced her successor, Miss Ann McVicker, to the 211 Golden Agers present at the YMCA.

The club's entertainment yesterday was furnished by Miss Patricia Kellogg of the Max Liebau dancing class, and by Harry Reynolds, who told stories. The birthday cake was won by Joseph Collelo of 85 Circular Avenue.

Miss Worrell also was honored last night by 14 members of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, at a dinner in the Coffee Shop. She was given a traveling clock.

Rival Teams Meet Tomorrow

HINSDALE—The softball rivalry between the Majestics and Pro-Drug girls of Pittsfield will erupt again this year at a game here tomorrow night at 6:30.

Both girls' clubs will be fighting to protect unblemished records and a large crowd is expected to witness the conflict. The game is considered one of the most important of the year by the local team which last year vanquished the Pittsfield club twice, 10-6 and 8-1.

Since their last meeting, the two clubs have swapped second basemen. Beverly Jenks joined Pro-Drug, replacing Peg Kirby, who came to the Majestics.

Square, round dancing Fri. night, Mapleview Ballroom, Washington. —Adv.

Butler's suggestion was that the Coltsville School be moved to West Memorial Park on Cheshire Road, and the Peck's School to Clapp Park.

Majestics Get Two Homers in 17-4 Victory

The Majestics continued their winning ways in the Junior City League by swamping the Folmsbee club 17-4 last night at Clapp Park. Chuck Garivaldis and Bill Evans hit homers for the winners.

John Massimiano was on the mound for the Majestics, and except for a flurry of wildness in the fifth inning, which resulted in three Folmsbee runs, he was quite effective. Tetlow had three for three for the losers.

Ashmere Lake Casino opening Sat., June 30 under management of Si and Hazel. —Adv.

Your signature is good for a signature loan at Federal Loan Co., Pittsfield. License No. 4.—Adv.—28

Flea Game 6/27/51

Lincoln-Mercury got off to a fast start to defeat Peck's Indians 2-0 in a Flea League game last night at Wahconah Park. Cohen allowed only three hits for the winners. Politis and Sheran had two for two for Lincoln-Mercury.



ABBY LODGE OPENS AREA: Twenty-seven small fry were present when mothers of the Abby Lodge PTA opened their new playground today. Mrs. Roy Miller was in charge under a system which will have the mothers rotating that duty. New equipment will be added soon. Registration in Park Department-sponsored playgrounds, which also opened today, was high with most of the registrants in the very young class.



SADDLE-BACK RESCUE SQUAD: Members of the Park Department's aquatic staff demonstrate the saddle-back carry for bringing persons to shore during the aquatic institute at Camp Watitoh, Becket. Park swimmers were there Wednesday and Thursday with the Red Cross personnel who will continue the institute through Wednesday. Rescuers, left to right, are Charles Bunnell, Louis Verchot, William Varanka, William Savery and Miss Nancy Knoblock. "Victims," same order, are David Hapgood, Earl DeBlieux, Richard Lederer, Miss Rosemary Tierney and Miss Lucille Tucker.

Director Needed For Springside 6/27/51

Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department has sent out a plea for one male director, needed immediately to handle Springside playground. The director slated to take the post will not be available. Anyone interested should call the Park Department.

Miss Worrell Honored

Leaders and directors of Pittsfield playgrounds honored Miss Yvonne P. Worrell at a party last night in the Howard Johnson Restaurant. They presented her with a pen and pencil set. Miss Worrell, former supervisor of girls' and women's activities, left this morning to become recreation and physical education assistant at the Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing.

Playgrounds Registration Doubles Last Year's Total 6/26/51

Park Department authorities estimate that 2000 small fry, attracted by perfect weather, registered at Pittsfield's 15 playgrounds which opened yesterday, while a total of 5000 persons used the facilities. Movies at Clapp and Highland drew 100 and 200 respectively. Last year 911 registered an opening day.

Various patrols have been formed at the beaches and playgrounds. At Deming, a start was made in setting up a safety patrol. At Onota Lake, a lifeguard patrol will aid the regular lifeguards and give swimming instruction and safety hints besides aiding visitors in the establishment of a speed limit there.

area. A similar group will be formed at Pontoosuc soon.

Children at Abby Lodge playground, a mother-sponsored project, paraded through the streets yesterday banging pots and pans and using other noisemakers to attract additional registrants for today.

There will be a dance at Wahconah playground tomorrow night at 7.

The park commissioners are considering the motorboat problem on Pontoosuc Lake. Several residents have complained about boats speeding in the channel. The commissioners are considering establishing a speed limit there.

Sporting Goods And Postal AC Score Wins 6/26/51

Pittsfield Sporting Goods edged Army-Navy Union 5-4 in a City Softball League A game at Deming Field last night. With the score knotted at 4-4 in the last half of the seventh, the Sporting Goods made the winning run. Fisher pitched for the winners, Trapani for the losers. Carchedi and Albano starred afield.

The Postal AC defeated the Berkshire Evening Eagle 11-3 in a City Softball B League game. Mike Arpante had three for four for the mailmen, including a triple. Mercury was the winning pitcher. Billy DiNicola starred afield for the losers.

Fish Named As Coach of Junior Team

Dick Fish has been named coach of the Folmsbee team of the Junior City Baseball League. Folmsbee's, formerly Simpson's, is expected to add several new players in an effort to strengthen. Fish, a former St. Joseph's High football and baseball player, has had considerable experience, both in playing and managing baseball.

He was captain of his ship's team in the strong Navy South Pacific League. For two seasons Dick was a player and manager of the Veterans of Foreign War softball team. A veteran of three years' service, Fish took part in several invasions.

Veterans Agents Attend School At City Hall 6/28/51

About 20 veterans' service agents of Berkshire County met in the City Hall Council Chamber this morning for the first of a series of schools to be conducted by the state commissioner for veterans' services. Today's all-day session is being conducted by Edward Cunningham, Albert J. Hickey and James L. Fitzgerald of the Boston office.

Idea of the school is to bring agents up to date on state and federal veterans' legislation. Today's session featured a discussion of the recently enacted law by Congress, providing that participants in the Korean conflict be extended the same benefits as veterans of World War II.

Mr. Cunningham also discussed the recently enacted Career Compensation Act which extends to enlisted men and officers alike certain retirement benefits.

Park Officials Attend Conclave

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and Maintenance Foreman William J. Fitzgerald have returned from a meeting of the New England Park Executives' Conference. It was held in the Times Tower of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, host for the event. Tours included the famed rose gardens of Elizabeth Park.

Abby Lodge Group Conducting Canvass

A door-to-door canvass for paper, magazines and rags is being conducted by children of Abby Lodge section to raise money for playground equipment for Abby Lodge School. Those outside of the district who wish to contribute paper or rags may call Mrs. Roy Miller of 50 Plum Street for collection.

Picnic Kits Ready At Park Department

Special picnic kits are available from the Park Department for anyone interested in entertainment at a picnic. Equipment included is for softball, volleyball, football, horseshoes, checkers and first aid.

Only three kits are available. Reservations may be made by calling the Park Department. Rental is \$1 plus a deposit.

Record 431 6/27/51 Register for Swim Classes

A record total of 431 have signed up for the free swimming classes which started today at the city's beaches and pools. That figure is 19 more than the former record which was hung up last July 1. The classes are sponsored by the Red Cross, Park Department and The Eagle.

Late registrations will be accepted through tomorrow if openings are available. Anyone interested should check at the beaches and pools.



REGISTRATION AT COOLIDGE: Henry A. Bonnett, at right, director of Coolidge Playground, registers youngsters at the opening of the area. Assisting him are Richard Maloney and Miss Joan Mullaney, at left. The new shelter at the rear will be used as a community center for the area. *6/26/51*



LAKEWOOD CELEBRATES: Part of the crowd of 600 who attended last night's dedication of Lakewood Playground get their share of balloons, ice cream and soda given free to spectators. A short speaking program was followed by contests, races and square dancing. *6/30/51*

Playground Notes

Beginning Monday and continuing through Labor Day, the new office hours for the Park Department will be Monday through Friday from 9 to 9 and Saturday from 9 to 12 and 7.30 to 8.30.

A start has been made on the float for the firemen's muster parade July 4. The Park Department will have a single large float. Norman Najimy, arts and crafts supervisor, is in charge. He is enlisting aid from all parks in the city. Representatives from each playground will participate.

The Osceola neighborhood council will meet tonight at 7.15.

Popcorn will be sold at the Pontosuc movies tonight.

Pitt will have a checker tournament Monday.

Pontoosuc's neighborhood council meets Monday night.

A director still is needed for Springside. Any male interested in the position should call the Park Department office.

City Notes

—City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald is attending the annual convention of the national City Clerks Association today and tomorrow at Chatham on Cape Cod. After the convention he will spend a two-week vacation at the Cape.

—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Moriarty of 12 Hazelwood Terrace is at St. Luke's Hospital where

PSG's Score Win

The Pittsfield Sporting Goods defeated Sanitation Department 17-9 in a City Softball A League game at Deming Field last night. Tony Di Angelis pitched, and homered for the winners. Wick was the losing hurler.

Doll Shows 6/28/51 Listed Tomorrow At 15 Playgrounds

A doll show will be held at the 15 playgrounds tomorrow afternoon at 2. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Other competitions slated later this year include pet shows, treasure hunts and water carnivals.

Events slated for tonight, not announced before, are a marshmallow and hot dog roast at Highland, and a talent show at 7 on the Common. Tomorrow night at 7 West will hold a block dance.

Junior leaders were chosen for Pitt yesterday. They will watch safety hazards and assist the regular leaders in operation of the playground. Girls' softball and volleyball teams have been formed at Deming and a carnival is in the planning stage.

Winners in the pet show at Crane yesterday were Rosalie O'Malley, smallest pet; Bertram Urban, funniest; John Da Tomasco, prettiest; Ronald Downs, largest; Carol Ann Sitzman, most unusual with a pair of snails.

Winners in the bubble gum contest at Highland were Beverly Ann Scherben, largest bubble; Carol Sires, loudest pop; Judy Ann Belot, smallest bubble; Mary Ann Bromback, most bubbles in one minute.

Winners in the spelling contest at Highland were Linda Koscher, Beverly Laboda, Claudette Nadeau, Mary Lou Bromback, Beverly Scherben, Judy Koscher and Kathleen Maces.

Italians Top Brass Rail in Junior Game

The Italian-Americans defeated Brass Rail 6-3 in a Junior City League game at Clapp Park last night. The Brass Rail had closed the score to 3-2 by the third inning when Ray Meandro relieved and put out the fire. Eddie Kordana of the winners and Fran Devaney of the losers tripled. Lou Sweener was charged with the loss.

Majestics 6/27/51 Beaten for First Time

Ray Cobb Pitches Italians to 2-0 Victory

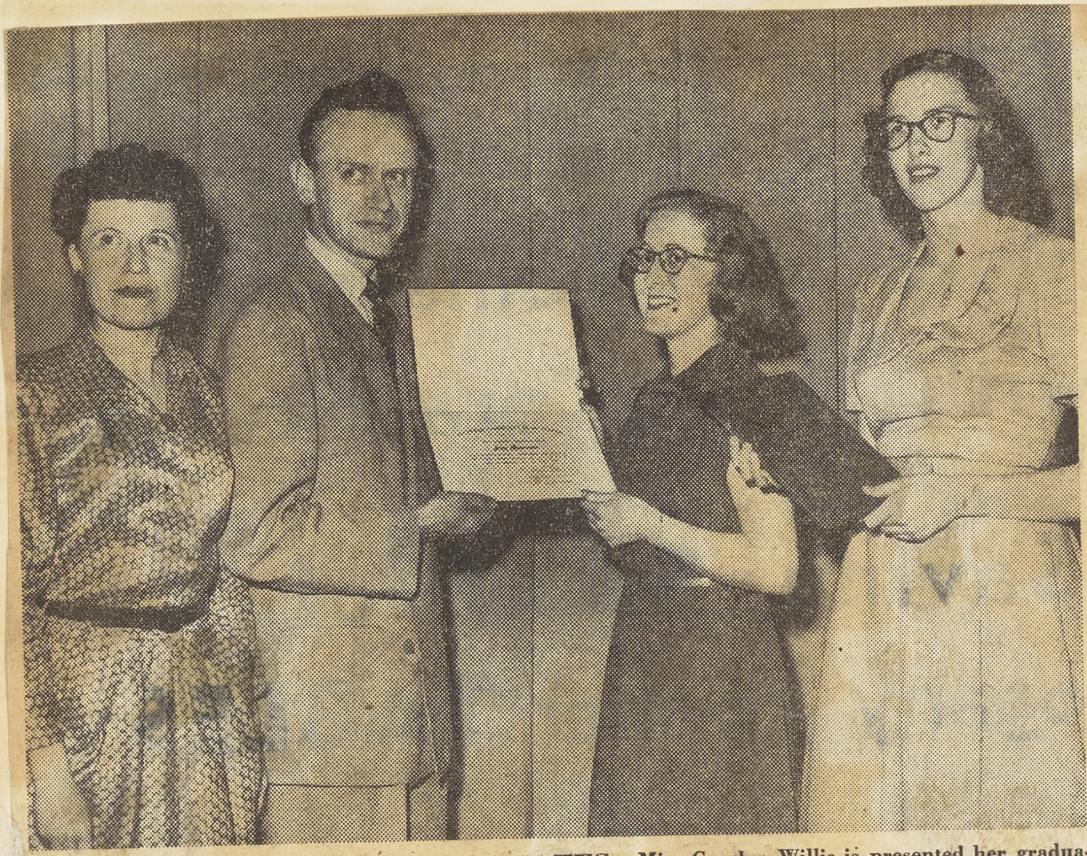
Behind the superb pitching of Ray Cobb, the Italian-Americans handed the Majestics their first defeat in Junior City League play 2-0 at Wahconah Park last night. In the second inning, the Italians bunched singles by Jack Ferguson, Dick DiOrio, and Joe Bogino, and two walks for the only two runs of the game.

Cobb allowed only two hits. However, he got into hot water in the sixth inning when he loaded up the sacks with only one out. Cobb fielded an infield ground ball, and threw to Dick Donati at the plate to force Fred Broderick. Bob White flied out to the second baseman.

Ronnie Codella pitched well enough to win most games, allowing only five safeties.

The score:

Italian-American			Majestics								
ab	h	po	ab	h	po						
Rivard, 1	4	1	7	0	D'Angelo, 2	4	0	1	0		
Brennan, 3	4	0	0	1	Evans, cf	4	0	3	0		
Grady, cf	3	0	2	0	Brodrick, 1	3	0	5	0		
Reagan, rf	3	1	0	0	Lavelle, s	2	0	0	0		
Ferguson, 2	3	1	2	1	G.G.'s, rf	2	1	2	3		
DiOrio, s	2	1	0	1	J.G.'s, 3	2	0	1	3		
Kordana, s	1	0	0	1	Heidel, lf	3	0	1	0		
Bogino, lf	3	1	0	0	White, c	3	1	8	0		
Donati, c	2	0	10	1	Codella, p	2	0	0	2		
Cobb, p	1	0	0	4							
			26	5	21	9		25	2	21	5
Italian-Americans						020 000 0-2					
Runs, Ferguson, DiOrio. Errors, Brennan, Donati, Cobb, Lavelle. Umpires Russo and Luzis.											



MUSIC SCHOOL'S FIRST GRADUATES: Miss Carolyn Willis is presented her graduation diploma from the Pittsfield Community Music School by Jan Stocklinski, who, with his wife, at left, is co-director of the school. Miss Ann Morrison, right, holds her diploma. The first two graduates of the school, Miss Willis and Miss Morrison received the awards at a school recital Friday night at the Berkshire Museum.

Rail Defeats Wahconahs 11-6 In Junior City

The Brass Rail defeated the Wahconah Merchants 11-6 in a Junior City Baseball League game at Clapp Park yesterday afternoon. The Rail jumped off to an early lead by bunching a single by Jim Kordana and a pair of extra base blows by Decker and Garrity for three runs. The Merchants threatened in the last inning, when Red Carroll and Garrity both homered, but three successive fly outs put down the rally.

Cyr, Kordana, and Green led the Rail at the plate with three hits in four trips each. Carroll was the outstanding slugger of the day, however, gaining four for four, including the home run. Sweener gained credit for the win. Miller was the losing hurler.

Brass Rail		Wahconah	
ab	h po	ab	h po
Cyr. 1	4 3 4 0	Belair, 1	4 2 6 1
K'dana, s	4 3 1 0	Carroll, 3 4 2 1	2 1
Decker, c	4 1 8 0	Garrity, 2 4 1 2	1
Green, 3	4 3 3 1	Sloski, c	3 0 6 1
D'vany, cf	2 1 1 0	Whalen, 1 4	0 3 1
O'Neill, cf	1 0 0 0	Cineau, 3	0 0 1
Maloy, lf	4 0 2 0	Magir, rf	2 0 0 0
Sweeney, p	4 2 0 0	B'tekas, rf	2 0 0 0
Wuinee, rf	4 1 0 0	Roberts, cf	3 0 2 1
O'Donnell, 2	2 1 2 2	Miller, p	3 0 0 2
		Milne, p	0 0 0 0
33	14 21 4	32	7 21 0
Brass Rail	.....	320	231 0-11
Wahconahs	.....	102	010 2-6
Runs, Cyr. 2, Kordana, Decker, Green			
2, Sweener, Wuinee, O'Donnell, 3, Belair			
2, Carroll, Garrity, Sloski, Whalen, Errors, Carroll, Garrity, Sloski, Two-base hits, Cyr, Kordana, Belair, Three-base hit, Decker, Home runs, Carroll, Garrity, Stolen bases, Cyr, Kordana, O'Donnell, Cousineau, Winning pitcher, Sweener, Losing pitcher, Miller, Umpires, Russo, and Lutzis.			

Pontoosuc Divers Find Uppers, No Lowers

A search for the lowers of a \$300 set of false teeth—lost in the water by a bather on Thursday—continued today at the Pontoosuc public beach, after the upper plate was recovered yesterday afternoon by Robert Skole.

Skole and several other lifeguards spent spare moments diving yesterday. The handicapped owner, identified as a middle-aged woman, said she would come to the beach this afternoon to get those that have been found, and wait hopefully while the divers continue to seek the lowers.

The Wahconah Merchants will meet Folmsbee's in a Junior City Baseball League game tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Clapp Park.

Park Dept. Wants Two Male Workers

Two more workers are needed in the Park Department. One is for director of Springside paying \$35 weekly. The other is for a part-time attendant at Pontoosuc Lake public beach bathhouse. That pays 90 cents an hour with a maximum of 22 hours. Applicants for both positions must be males.

Playground Notes

Playground areas will be closed tomorrow because the children will be taking part in the Firemen's Muster parade.

The newly-formed baseball team at Wahconah (for boys under 13) will play its first game Thursday at 10 at Wahconah, against the Crane team.

Crane will hold a hot dog roast tonight at 6:30. The teen-age girls at Crane will be hostesses and will sell cold drinks. Proceeds will be used for the field day at the end of the season. Crane is holding tryouts every afternoon this week for the Olympics to be held Friday.

Coolidge defeated Pitt 13-11 in a girls' softball game last night at Coolidge. The Coolidge boys' baseball team defeated Pitt by a score of 6-2 at the same time. Other games were the boys of Francis who beat Pontoosuc 15-12 and the Highland girls who won over Pontoosuc 4-3.

About 12 persons attended the first adult archery class last night at Clapp. Winners in the peanut hunt held yesterday at Wahconah were: Carol Thibodeau, most; Norma Engwer, second; Carol Karpeck, third; James Riddle, gold peanut; Joanne Hootor, red peanut; and Patricia Paraslow, blue peanut.

Tomorrow 7/3/51
2.00—Doll show on all local playgrounds.

Band Concert Tomorrow at Pontoosuc Beach

The first of the Sunday afternoon band concerts will be held tomorrow at the public bathing beach at Pontoosuc Lake.

Alphonse J. Pelletier, Pittsfield's veteran bandmaster, will conduct the 30-piece Eagles Military Concert Band in a program starting at 3. It is one of the regular summer series sponsored by the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Pittsfield musicians' union, Local 109.

The program:

The Fighting Bob March	.....	Cook
A Night in June	.....	King
Old Baritone solo, Anthony DeBlassis	.....
Old Timers Waltz	.....	Lake
Front Section March	.....	Bagley
Willow Echoes	.....	Simmons
Trombone solo, David Burr	.....	Lithgow
Invercargill March	.....	Suppe
Overture, Poet and Peasant	.....	Sousa
The Thunderer March	.....	Safranek
The Atlantis Suite	.....	Hall
Independent March	.....

Divers Recover Bather's False Teeth

"East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," but those false teeth lost at Pontoosuc Lake last week will, thanks to Park Department personnel. A middle-aged local resident lost her \$300 uppers and lowers Thursday while swimming. Diligent diving brought the uppers to the surface Friday and a renewed search Saturday located the lowers.

Playground Notes

Playground News, the newspaper issued weekly last year by the playgrounds, will be printed again this year. Because of the paper shortage, only two issues will be produced, one at the end of this month and the other in late August. Reporters for the 15 areas will be chosen in a few days.

Pitt will hold a horseshoe tournament tomorrow and Deming will hold a hot dog roast.

Crane has a horseshoe team, consisting of Edward Hover, Steve Merriam, Edward Fiori and Mike Lapine that will meet any competitors from other parks.

Hot Week End Brings Thousands To Local Beaches

Yesterday's heat of 84 degrees and humidity of 40 per cent sent more than 10,000 people to the city's beach areas at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes. The largest crowd was centered at Pontoosuc, where the Eagles' band staged another in its summer series of band concerts under the auspices of the Musicians' Union transcription fund.

There was one rescue at Pontoosuc Lake when a fully clothed woman jumped into the channel to rescue an exhausted swimmer, but no further details were available on the incident.

The Weather Bureau predicted a high of 85 degrees and humidity of 45 per cent for today with showers or thundershowers for tomorrow afternoon.

Third was won by the Park Department with a trailer-load of youngsters playing sports. The Park Department also provided a few laughs with Linda Cockrell, 11, dressed as a firecracker complete to a white crepe paper fuse. In the same section were George Donovan leading his goat drawing a wagon made by George's father, with Tom Jones riding in style.

Mercury Team Takes Title

Pete Archey's excellent relief pitching was a big factor in Lincoln-Mercury's 6-5 win over the Peck's Indians for the first half championship of the Flea City Baseball League last night at Wahconah Field.

Archey came on the scene after the Indians had scored twice on Davey Cohen with no one out in the first inning.

The deciding run came in the fifth on a pass, an error and a wild pitch.

Catcher Tommy Murphy did great work for the winners. He pegged out three men in attempted thefts of second base, and made two fine catches of foul flies.

Storie of the losers was the only man with two hits. He had a double and a single.

The line score:

Lincoln-Mercury	.....	R. H. E.
Peck's Indians	.....	6 4 1

Majestics Beat Folmsbee's in Junior League

The Majestics continued to hold the lead of the Junior City League by defeating Folmsbee's 16-2 in a Junior City tilt at Clapp Park last night. Although Dan O'Donald, Folmsbee's pitcher, allowed only three hits, errors cost the losers 10 runs in the first inning. Joe LaValle homered with bases loaded for Majestics. Massimiano and Dadello were on the mound for the winners.

Bill Sable's combine swamped the Wahconah All-Stars in the Flea League 25-0 at Wahconah Park. Seven of the players on the winning team had two or more hits. Sonny Del Gallo allowed only two hits in his first start for Sable's.

First Drowning Victim Is Rosalie Horrigan

The first drowning tragedy of the season claimed yesterday afternoon the life of 12-year-old Rosalie Horrigan of 261 South Street, whose body was found in 5½ feet of water within the enclosed children's swim area at the public beach at Pontoosuc Lake.

Boy Discovers Body

The victim, daughter of Cornelius J. Horrigan of 27 Weller Avenue, supervisor of the local Hathaway Bakery, apparently went down without making a struggle or outcry.

Her body was sighted shortly before 5 from the cross-member of the H-shaped dock by a boy, John Carpenter, 10, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Carpenter of 26 Bishop Parkway, who told his mother.

Beachmaster Charles Bunnell was notified and he instantly began a search with Robert Gair, aquatics supervisor. Gair brought the victim to the beach within a few moments and began attempts to revive her, using artificial respiration.

Prolonged efforts by the lifeguards and a police inhalator squad to restore life to Rosalie were abandoned after 2½ hours and 14 tanks of oxygen were expended. At 6.30, Medical Examiner Albert C. England declared further revival attempts useless, but artificial respiration and inhalator treatment were kept up until 7.50, when all agreed it was hopeless.

2000 at Beach

A crowd of about 2000 swimmers stood by silently as the police and beach officials worked. Captain John J. Kileen headed the inhalator crew composed of Sergeant Raymond D. Marcel and William J. Potter and Patrolmen Clark Knight, John Gogan and Salvatore Catalano.

Assisting the six-man beach crew was Edmond Mongeon, Red Cross director of safety services, who earlier trained the four lifeguards in artificial respiration.

Terming the drowning "an unavoidable tragedy with no indication of trouble," Vincent J. Hebert, Park Superintendent, said every means possible was employed to revive the child.

Rosalie and her brother, David, 10, were alone at the beach. David was playing on the swings when the tragedy occurred. It was the first time the girl had been swimming unaccompanied by an adult.

Mr. Hebert said three imperiled swimmers, two adults and one child, have been rescued at Pontoosuc Lake within the past two



Rosalie Horrigan

weeks. Yesterday throughout New England, five drowned, three in New Hampshire and two in Massachusetts.

Rosalie had lived with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor T. Young of 261 South Street, since the death of her mother in 1942. Other survivors are two brothers, Neal, who lived with his father at 27 Weller Avenue, and David, who lived with her, and two sisters, Janice and Eleanor of 27 Weller Avenue.

Another brother, Thomas, was killed last year in a jeep accident in Germany where he was serving with the Army occupation forces.

A student at Redfield School, Rosalie had completed sixth grade. She was a member of the Girls' Club and Campfire Girls.

The body rests at the Young residence, 261 South Street, where funeral services will be held Thursday morning.

300 Rained Out At Block Dance

About 300 dancers were rained out one-half hour after the music started at the block dance last night at the corner of Wendell Avenue and East Street. More were arriving as the downpour came.

Jack Wring's orchestra played. The music was provided through the co-operation of Local 109 of the American Federation of Musicians, through a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry. The dance is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Street have returned from a week's fishing trip to St. John, Me.

Block Dance Tomorrow at 8

The first in a series of free summer block dances will be held tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 at Wendell Avenue extension. The dances are sponsored by the Department of Parks and the Pittsfield Musicians' Union. Music will be by Jack Wring and his orchestra.

Music is paid for through grant from the music performance trust fund of the American Phonograph Industry, set up under contract with the American Federation of Musicians.

Mr. Wring's program will include vocals by Pete Soldato and special arrangements by Jack McDonald.

20 Events Scheduled for Swimming Meet

Twenty events have been scheduled for the sixth annual city-wide swimming meet which will be held Saturday at Pontoosuc Lake at 2 PM. The meet, which is sponsored by The Berkshire Evening Eagle, will have 11 events for boys and men, and nine for girls and women.

Four classes will compete: Midgetts, intermediates, juniors and seniors. Entrants are training this week between 4.30 and 5.30 PM at Pontoosuc Lake under the direction of Robert Gair, supervisor of aquatics in the Park Department.

Entry blanks for the meet, which is open to all Pittsfield residents, may be secured at the Park Department office.

Playground Notes

Registration at Pontoosuc for the Mardi gras King and queen contest will end on Monday, July 16.

West Memorial will be the host to Crane for a hot dog roast and a dance at 7.30 before the movies tonight. There will also be a meeting of the neighborhood council at West at 6.30 tonight.

There will be a candy and scavenger hunt at Highland tomorrow evening at 7.

Wahconah is having a bubblegum contest at 10.30 tomorrow morning and Deming has scheduled a Barney Google eye contest at 2.30.

At Osceola tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 there will be a checker tournament and a softball game between the boys and girls' teams.

Tomorrow night will be father and son night at Pitt.

Lakewood is holding a marshmallow roast at 6.45 while Coolidge will have a hot dog roast at 7 tomorrow evening.

The Common is having a dance tomorrow night at 8.

There will be a cake and popcorn sale before the movies at Pontoosuc tomorrow evening at 6.45. People in the area are asked to donate cakes and popcorn for this sale. At 7.30 at Pontoosuc, also tomorrow night, there will be a lumby stick demonstration.

Playground reporters for the two issues of Playground News to be issued this summer were taken on a tour of The Berkshire Evening Eagle plant yesterday afternoon. Reporters for the 15 areas are as follows: Clapp, Doris Murdock, Patricia Hynes; Common, Francis DiFazio; Coolidge, Josephine Evangelisto, Richard Shook; Crane, Joyce Karalun; Deming, Lillian Wilson, Jane Heath, Sandra Dorman; Francis, Beverly Stafford; Osceola, Donald L. Clark; Pitt, Elaine Latura; Pontoosuc, Penelope Kirk, Margaret Keenan; Root, Carole Dellert; Springside, Joanne Guzy; Wahconah, Peggy Engwer; West, Ann MacDonald; Lakewood, Anthony Mogavero.

Francis playground has formed a knitting and crocheting club which will meet Monday mornings for knitting and Thursday mornings for crocheting. Officers elected were Andrea Jamros, president; Donna Wise, vice-president; Mary Ann Mancivalano, treasurer. Other members are Joan and Anne LeFebvre and Virginia Carnevale.

Here are the winners in a freckle contest held at Wahconah yesterday: Most freckles, Irene Hubbard; least freckles, Louis J. Sarafin; largest freckles, Richard Hoctor; smallest freckles, Geraldine Tobin.

Here are the winners in a bubblegum contest at Root yesterday afternoon: Largest bubble, Ann Farrell; smallest, Richard Sweatland; funniest, David Morrison; double bubble, Judy Gordy; biggest pop, Stephan Ransford; biggest blowout, Leslie Carpenter, Ann Farrell.

The adult archery classes will be held tonight at Root Playground at 7.30.

The neighborhood council will meet tomorrow night at 7 at the Common prior to the dance scheduled for that playground.

Playground Notes

The special event for this week is a pet show which will take place at all playgrounds tomorrow at 2 PM. Any kind of an animal may be entered if it is the owner's pet.

There will be a marshmallow roast and relay races at Osceola tomorrow evening at 7.

Crane is having a cake sale before the movies tomorrow night. The Misses Alba DiCicco, Mary Caparelli and Alice Lansier are in charge. Proceeds will be used for the gala field day at the end of the season.

Pontoosuc will hold a caron tournament tomorrow evening at 7.

There will be a mothers' softball game between Lakewood and Highland tomorrow night at Highland at 7.

There will be a marshmallow roast at Deming and a scavenger hunt at Lakewood at 7 PM tomorrow.

Norman Najimy, arts and crafts supervisor, has announced that several playgrounds have started special group projects as part of an integrated arts activities program. Included among these projects are a puppet theatre, a crepe paper raffia rug, a large scale doll house and a circus. Carolyn Willis, director of Music and Dance for the playgrounds, has a varied program at present including the teaching of Indian dances and songs and instruction in the use of plastic pipes.

Coolidge has started lummi stick painting and volleyball for teenagers.

Here are the winners in a sand box contest held at Crane yesterday morning: 1st prize, John DiTomasso; 2d, Dennis Hebler and Danny Perkins; 3d, Charles Barosso and Ann Sitzman; 4th, Joseph Sitzman. The winners in a scavenger hunt yesterday afternoon were: 1st, Wayne Champagne and Raymond Thomas; 2d, Dennis Hebler; 3d, Danny DiNicola and William Fox.

The winners in a sand castle contest Tuesday were: Prettiest, 1st, Erminio Ferrain and Donald Manzolini; 2d, Gloria Passerini; most unusual, 1st, Thomas D'Agostino and Louis Costi; 2d, Joseph DeGray; best-built castle, 1st, Frances and Peter Rills; 2d, Leo Delaney; 3d, John Hamilton; special prize for youngest contestant, Carol Lynne DeGray. Here are the winners in a coloring contest held at Lakewood yesterday: 4-6 age group: 1st, John Hamlin; 2d, Linda Mazolini and Carol Lynne DeGray; 3d, Barbara Ann Veluka, George Rockland and Florinda Ferrarin; 7-8 age group: 1st, Gloria Passerini; 2d, Stephen DeGray; 3d, Paul Theoret; 9-10 age group: 1st, Peter Trova; 2d, Theresa Theoret and Joseph DeGray; 3d, Jacqueline Bogino, Barbara Manzolini and Lorraine Bonneau; 11-13: 1st, Tony Selvaggio and Jack Murphy; 2d, Richard Roberts; 3d, Paul DeCroce. A profit of \$6.79 was realized from the Lakewood cake sale yesterday.

Coolidge held a sand box castle building contest at 10.30 yesterday morning and the winning partners were Linda Morgan and Joanne Coppolino, and Jerry Powers and Pat Welch.

The neighborhood council will meet tomorrow night at 7 at the Common prior to the dance scheduled for that playground.

Highland defeated Pitt in a girls' softball game Tuesday night by a score of 13-2. A baby contest took place at Highland yesterday and the winners were Robert Messer, bluest eyes; Raymond LeClair, rosiest cheeks; Anthony Dicenzo, cutest; Henry Maces, longest eyelashes; Carole Maces, curliest hair; Francis Sacchetti, biggest smile; Marcia Bunt, prettiest.

The winners of the horseshoe tournament at the Common yesterday were William Britton and Thomas (Butch) Potter. Singles winner was Thomas Potter. The Common defeated Pitt 16-15 in a girls' softball game yesterday. The score of the Common-Francis baseball game which took place yesterday was 8-1, with the Common victors.

Playground Notes

Tomorrow will be peanut day at Deming with races and other contests. A "peanut dance" at 8:45 PM will be the feature event tomorrow.

Springside will hold a stuffed toy contest at 2 PM tomorrow.

There will be a hobo hike at 10 AM tomorrow at Pontoosuc.

Francis is having a baby contest at 2.30 PM tomorrow.

The children at the Common will take a trip to Prospect Lake tomorrow.

Pitt will have a hike, picnic lunch, and swimming at Onota Lake tomorrow. Those wishing to go should bring a note from home stating that it is permissible.

Here are the winners in a sand box contest held at Osceola on Friday: James Martin, Patricia Gogan, Mary Gogan, Kathleen Gogan, Richard Hanna. In a Barney Google contest on Friday the winners were Ernest Tubbs, bluest; James Culver, darkest; Kathleen Gogan, sunniest; Judith Norton, biggest; Charles Wetherell, deepest; Patricia Gogan, most expressive.

In a mothers' softball game at Highland Friday, Highland defeated Lakewood, 9 to 5.

Italian-Am Club, Lincoln Mercury Lead City Loops

PARK AND RECREATION BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Italian-Americans	3	0	1.000
Majestics	1	0	1.000
Folmsbees	1	2	.333
Wahconah Merchants	1	2	.333
Brass Rail	0	2	.000

MIDGET LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsfield Boys' Club	3	0	1.000
Ricchi Sunoco	2	0	1.000
Park Jewelry	1	1	.500
Kappy's Specials	1	1	.500
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	0	2	.000
Al's Variety	0	3	.000

FLEA LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lincoln-Mercury	3	0	1.000
Sabre's	2	1	.667
Peek's Indians	2	1	.667
Wahconah All-Stars	1	2	.333
Shapiro Motors	1	1	.500
Park Jewelry	0	2	.000
Busy Bee	0	2	.000

Louie Pia's Italian American Club have won three and lost none in Junior City League play this half. The Majestics have been rained out twice and therefore have played only one game which they won. Folmsbee's and Wahconah Merchants with one and two follow. The Brass Rail entry has lost two starts against tough teams but should improve their record before the season is over.

In the Midget League, Pittsfield Boys' Club, which is coached by Al Newman, and Ricchi's Sunoco both have flawless records this half. Lincoln Mercury continues to hold down first place in the Flea League with three wins and no losses.

Mardi Gras Postponed

In order to co-operate with the Pittsfield Baseball Corporation and the plans for the booster game scheduled for July 24, 1951, the Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that the annual Mardi Gras will be postponed from July 24 to July 31. 7/13/51

Playground Notes

A new phase of the archery program this year on the playgrounds is a series of adult sessions. Evening classes are held three times a week in different parts of the city; Monday at Clapp, Wednesday at Root, and Friday at Deming, from 7 to 8:30 PM. All necessary equipment is provided by the Parks and Recreation Department free of charge. Myrtle Youngs, archery supervisor for the department, is in charge of the classes.

These classes have been planned for all those over 16 who would like to participate in the sport, whether or not they have shot before.

"Archery should be recognized as a sport for everyone," commented Miss Young, "boys and girls, men and women, young and old. It is something that the whole family can enjoy together, an element that is missing in many of today's activities."

Although the attendance has been good during the first two weeks of the evening classes, there is plenty of room for more people of all ages, the department said. It hopes that parents of those children who shoot on the playgrounds during the day will come out. Special events are being planned for later in the summer with the hope that more adults will take part in the archery program.

There will be a fudge sale before the movies at Root tonight.

Movies will be shown tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Abby Lodge School. Donations will be accepted at this time for buying playground equipment for Abby Lodge. Refreshments will be sold at the movies. Children at Abby Lodge have made tom-toms, head-dresses, tomahawks, and other Indian lore for the Indian week held this last week.

Judy Gordy and Leslie Carpenter won first prize and Lanny Carpenter and Ronald Nonken won second prize in the scavenger hunt for children under 10 held at Root yesterday. In the hunt for children over 10 Nan Selkowitz and Marcia Morris won first prize, Zoe Kondor and Sandra Garnish won second prize, and Deborah Selkowitz and Judy Selkowitz won the third prize.

The winners in the baby show held on Wednesday at Pontoosuc were Lauchlan Kirk, bluest eyes; Howard Waller and Walter Pietrowski, brownest eyes; Valerie Pugh, blondest girl; William (Buddy) Faster and Charles Honer, blondest boy; Lauchlan Kirk, curliest hair; Robert Rivers healthiest looking; Charles Webster, youngest; Charles Webster, youngest to walk; Valerie Pugh, happiest; Gary Cerreta and Mary Duclos, saddest.

Here are the winners in a freckle contest held at Clapp on Tuesday: Joan Calhan, Mildred McGovern, Richard Schaefer.

The Common has formed a safety patrol and is making plans for a trip to Prospect Lake next week. Each child must have a note of permission from his or her parents and the necessary money for this trip in by Monday.

5000 Crowd City Beaches, Pools

Nearly 5000 persons took advantage of the good weather over the week end and flocked to the city's beaches and pools to enjoy the sun and the water.

There were 2266 at Onota Lake, 2500 at Pontoosuc Lake and nearly 200 at the pools. This was considerably lower than last week's total of more than 7000.

Many Events Scheduled Next Week on Playgrounds

The doll show, rained out yesterday, has been rescheduled for next Tuesday on all the playgrounds, the Park Department announced today.

It was also announced that the Pontoosuc girls' softball team will play the Highland team at Highland Monday. On Thursday, the Highland senior baseball team defeated the Pontoosuc team, 11-1.

The young girls' and boys' softball and baseball teams are seeking opposition and have asked teams from other playgrounds in the same position to notify Maura O'Brien, Pontoosuc director.

Archery Classes

Adult archery classes for anyone aged 16 to 60 will start Monday, according to Myrtle Youngs, archery supervisor for the playgrounds. Classes will be from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at Clapp on Monday, Root on Wednesday and Deming on Friday.

About 300 children made marbled napkin holders in the arts and crafts sessions last week. This project will be continued next

week until all areas have been visited.

Winners in the marble rolling contest at Highland: Judy Ann Belot, Claudette Nadeau, Joan Bennett, Linda Koscher, Thelma Paris and Judy Koscher.

The schedule:

Arts and Crafts
Monday—Clapp, West Memorial.
Tuesday—Coolidge, Highland.
Wednesday—Firemen's Muster, Play-ground participation.
Thursday—Wahconah, Pontoosuc.
Friday—Deming.

Music and Dance
Monday—Highland, Clapp.
Tuesday—Francis, Pitt.
Wednesday—4th of July—playground participation in Firemen's Muster.
Thursday—Springside, Root.
Friday—West.

Archery

Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—4th of July—playground participating in Firemen's Muster.
Thursday—Coolidge.
Friday—Deming.

Movies

Monday—Deming, Root.
Tuesday—Francis, Springside.
Wednesday—4th of July—playground participating in Firemen's Muster.
Thursday—Lakewood, Wahconah.
Friday—Highland, Clapp.

Special Events

Tuesday—Doll show (postponed from Friday) on all playgrounds, 2 PM.
Friday—Olympic semifinals on all playgrounds, 2 PM.

Playground Notes

Osceola will have a Barney Google eye contest at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and a hot dog roast at 1 tomorrow night.

Pontoosuc and Highland are holding baby contests at 2 PM tomorrow.

There will be a horseshoe tournament and relay races at the Common tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Director Margaret Kelly of Francis is taking the children of the area swimming at Onota tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

West Memorial will have a meeting of the neighborhood council at 6:30 and a dance at 7:30 tomorrow evening while Lakewood has scheduled a cake sale at 7:30 and a neighborhood council meeting at 8.

There will be a community sing at Pitt at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Pontoosuc is holding a cake and popcorn sale before the movies Thursday evening. People in the area are asked to donate cakes and popcorn for the sale.

Winners in a bubblegum contest held at Pontoosuc yesterday afternoon were: Largest bubble, Rossalie Bursimati; loudest, Raymond Bushey; most, Marilyn Stockley; longest, Pat Rivers. Those elected as officers in the Pontoosuc neighborhood council are Mrs. Ernest Plankey and Mrs. Charles Phillips, chairmen, and Mrs. Leon Clark, secretary-treasurer.

Winners in a freckle contest at Deming playground at 2 yesterday afternoon are: Biggest freckles, Patricia Lenihan; darkest freckles, Alfred Moulen; lightest, Rusty Lenihan.

The bubblegum contest held at the Common at 2 yesterday afternoon was completed with the following winners: Largest bubble, Sheila Button, Mary Lou Farnsworth; oddest shape, Nick Larkin, Betty Larkin; longest lasting bubble, Dorothy Dundon; smallest bubble, Charles Caparella; loudest noise, Joseph Larkin; roundest, Charles Winneger.

Winners in a bubblegum contest held at Osceola yesterday were Judith A. Lynch, largest; Mary Ann Hendrickson, smallest; Virginia Puzio and Mary S. Gogan, loudest pop; Jessie W. D'Antuono, funniest bubble; Patricia A. Gogan, most in a minute; Karen S. Hendrickson, longest lasting bubble.

Francis defeated Coolidge 12-11 in a baseball game yesterday.

Arts and Crafts
Monday—Lakewood, Common.
Tuesday—Osceola, Francis.
Wednesday—Pitt, Springside. Evening, Abby Lodge.
Thursday—Crane, Root.
Friday—Clapp, Abby Lodge.

Music and Dance
Monday—Wahconah, Coolidge. Evening, Abby Lodge (adults).
Tuesday—Pontoosuc, Abby Lodge.
Wednesday—Common, Osceola.
Thursday—Deming, Lakewood.
Friday—Highland.

Archery
Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Root.
Thursday—Coolidge.
Friday—Deming.

Movies
Monday—Lakewood, Wahconah.
Tuesday—Osceola, Common.
Wednesday—Pitt, West.
Thursday—Pontoosuc, Coolidge.
Friday—Root, Crane.

Playground Notes

Finals for the 1951 Park Department "Olympics" will be held at Clapp Park Sunday starting at 3 PM. Each playground will be allowed two entries and one substitute for each event.

On Monday, Springside will hold a cake sale at 2 PM and a dance is scheduled at Highland for 8 PM. At Root, the neighborhood council will meet at 7:30 PM and will hold a marshmallow roast with those attending requested to bring their own food. A noontime picnic will be held Monday at Osceola.

The special event at all playgrounds next Friday will be a pet show.

Abby Lodge playground held a doll show yesterday afternoon and has proclaimed next week "Indian Week," with every child in the area scheduled to do or make something pertaining to Indians and Indian lore. At Lakewood there was a scavenger hunt last evening with candy prizes given to the winning team of Jacqueline Bogino, Frances and Peter Rilla, and Judy Zaveruka.

Freckle Contest

Osceola had a freckle contest and a pet show yesterday. Freckle winners were: Most freckles, James Martin; least, Patricia Gogan; biggest, Martin Brown; tiniest, Frank Meleca; healthiest, Mary Gogan; most on shoulders, Francis Lynch; darkest, Judith Farrell; lightest, Shaun Tierney. Pet show winners were largest pet, Barbara Casey; smallest pet, Betty Jane Dunn; darkest pet, Carol Herrick; lightest, Russell Blair; most unusual, Martin Dunn; cuddliest pet, Mary Ann Hendrickson; best behaved pet, Kenneth Hasson; pet with longest tail, Judith Lynch; pet with shortest tail, Albert Clark; pet with longest ears, Francis Cahalen; pet with smallest ears, Carolyn Gabriel.

Here is the regular activities schedule for next week:

598 in Learn-To-Swim Classes

Registration for the 1951 learn-to-swim series of free instruction at Pittsfield's public beaches and pools has reached 598. Last year, at this time, 417 had registered for the swimming lessons conducted by the Park Department in cooperation with the Red Cross and The Eagle. However, only about 389 have put in appearances at the classes which are held daily at Pontoosuc, Onota, Springside and Crane. Girls outnumber the boys, 2 to 1.

Pontoosuc Beach has the largest registration with 222 which includes classes for beginners, intermediates, swimmers, teen-agers, adults, and the Pittsfield Aquatic Club which is training swimmers for tentative swimming meets. The PAC holds work-outs daily between 4:30 and 5:30 PM at Pontoosuc Beach and Saturday mornings from 11 to 12:30. Special sessions will be held for interested swimmers who can't make these sessions. They are presently scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

Instruction is also offered at Pontoosuc Beach each Saturday from 12:30 until 1:15 for those interested in learning to dive. Other special classes are for teen-agers at 4 and for advanced swimmers between 3 and 4 daily.

Periodic sessions of organized water games are held at the pools and beaches. Water baseball has been received with a great deal of enthusiasm at Onota Beach, while a modified version of water basketball has proved popular at Pontoosuc.

Plan Water Ballet

The Park Department is organizing a water ballet team to be featured in the city-wide water

Folmsbee's Edge Wahconahs in Junior City Loop

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight—Wahconah Merchants vs Italian-Americans, Clapp.

Tuesday—Folmsbee's vs Majestics, Clapp.
Wednesday—Brass Rail vs Folmsbee's, Clapp.

Thursday—Majestics vs Italian-Americans, Clapp.

Friday—Wahconah Merchants vs Majestics, Clapp.

Friday—Folmsbee's vs Italian-Americans, Wahconah.

Folmsbee's scored an upset in the Junior City League by defeating the Wahconah Merchants 2-1 at Clapp Park yesterday afternoon. Pete Tierney scored the winning run in the fifth inning on John Stanley's slashing double to center-field. Red Goddeau relieved Bob Gilardi on the mound for Folmsbee's in the fourth inning with one out and bases loaded. He struck out the next two batters and went on to gain credit for the victory.

Gus Tetlow had two for three for the winners and Bob Whalen two for four for the losers. Hospot was the losing pitcher.

Monday—O...
Tuesday—Pontoosuc.
Wednesday—Springside.
Thursday—Wahconah, Den.
Friday—Clapp, Lakewood.

Special Event
Friday—July 20—Gay Nineties Picnic at all playgrounds.

Eagle To Sponsor Swimming Meet

The sixth annual City of Pitts-

field swimming meet on July 31 will again be sponsored by The Berkshire Evening Eagle, it was announced today by Robert Gair, supervisor of aquatics for the Park Department.

It will be held at Pontoosuc

Beach and will be open to all Pitts-

field residents. Entry blanks will

be available at the Park Depart-

ment beginning next week, when

additional information on the meet

will be announced.

Police Investigate Wahconah Break

Police are investigating another break at the Wahconah Park concession. However, it is understood that the only loss involved was in the peanuts and popsicle department.

Kids have been climbing through the grandstand stairs to get into the concession. Last night's entrance was the third within the last two months.

Police have been trying to get the Park Department to seal up the stairs so that access will be more difficult.

Frank & Eddie, Postal AC Tops

In Softball

Frankie and Eddie's continue to hold the number one position in League A softball. Scotty's Service Station is proving to be a real contender in this loop. Postal AC, led by player-manager Mike Arpani continues to rule the B League with 6 wins and one setback.

Springside, Highland Win Olympics

Kirk Leslie,
Raymond Goyette
Lead Champions

Entering star performers in all classes, Springside Park had little trouble yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park in winning the boys' competition in the 1951 Playground Olympics. Coolidge Playground showed great promise in the opening of the games by winning just about every event in the boys' senior competition but, it turned out, the west side playground was putting its entire strength in that one class.

In the girls' events, Highland Playground had 24 points, Clapp 21 and the Common 12.

Springside's most consistent point-makers were Kirk Leslie in the 8-10 year group and Raymond Goyette in the 11-12 bracket. Mary Lou Bromback, the Kosher sisters, Linda and Judy, and Anna Hess were the big scorers for Highland.

The summaries:

Boys 8-10
25-yard dash—1st, Kirk Leslie. Springside; 2d, Jim Goyette. Springside; 3d, Richard Hooton. Wahconah.

Standing broad jump—1st, Kirk Leslie. Springside; 2d, David Heidel. West Memorial; 3d, Richard Hooton. Wahconah.

Running broad jump—1st, Dick Scherben. Highland; 2d, Kirk Leslie. Springside; 3d, James Hickie. Springside.

Boys 13-14
50-yard dash—1st, Francis Moore. Coolidge; 2d, Dick Furlong. Coolidge; 3d, Jim McGovern. Clapp.

High jump—1st, Francis Moore. Coolidge; 2d, Dick Furlong. Coolidge; 3d, Jim McGovern. Clapp.

Running broad jump—1st, Dick Furlong. Coolidge; 2d, Francis Moore. Coolidge; 3d, Jim McGovern. Clapp.

Standing broad jump—1st, Francis Moore. Coolidge; 2d, Jim McGovern. Clapp; 3d, Dick Furlong. Coolidge.

Boys 11-12
50-yard dash—1st, Richard Bigelow. Wahconah; 2d, Raymond Goyette. Springside; 3d, John Wasuk. Clapp.

High jump—1st, Richard Bigelow. Wahconah; 2d, Raymond Goyette. Springside; 3d, John Wasuk. Clapp.

Running broad jump—1st, Raymond Goyette. Springside; 2d, Richard Bigelow. Wahconah; 3d, Tim Hooton. Wahconah.

Standing broad jump—1st, Raymond Goyette. Springside; 2d, Tim Hooton. Wahconah; 3d, John Wasuk. Clapp.

Girls 8-10
25-yard dash—1st, Suzanne Little. Common; 2d, Marv Fresia. Common; 3d, Barbara Cummings. Wahconah.

Standing broad jump—1st, Patricia White. Common; 2d, Suzanne Little. Common; 3d, Marv Fresia. Common.

Girls 10-11

Running broad jump—1st, Barbara Cummings. Wahconah; 2d, Suzanne Little. Common; 3d, Linda Kosher. Highland.

Girls 11-12

Running broad jump—1st, Mary Lou Bromback. Highland; 2d, Pat Sharon. Pittsfield; 3d, Geraldine Somerville. Root.

50-yard dash—1st, Mary Lou Bromback. Highland; 2d, Marv Ann Slonski. Highland; 3d, Geraldine Somerville. Root.

Girls 13-14

50-yard dash—1st, Lillian Cainan. Clapp; 2d, Anna Hess. Highland; 3d, Judy Kosher. Highland.

Standing broad jump—1st, Shirley Mayo. Clapp; 2d, Lillian Cainan. Clapp; 3d, Anna Hess. Highland.

Johnson's, Sable's Win in Postponed Little Loop Tilts

Two postponed games were played in the Eastern Division of the Eastern League on Root Field last night. Johnson's Package store won over Five Brothers in the opener, 15 to 5. Ed Connelly and Dave Frank did the hurling for the winners while Bob Greenleaf went the route for the losers.

In the nightcap Bill Sable's club blanked Crescent Creamery 5 to 0. Chris Gilson and Ralph Lake divided the pitching duties for the winners while Tom McGill and Porkey Portieri were on the hill for the Crescent Creamery.

Playground Notes

Reporters have been appointed at most of the 15 playgrounds to gather stories for the Playground News to be issued this month and August. The reporters will tour the Eagle early next week.

Also slated for next week is sketching contest at the various parks to obtain material for the cover of the first issue. Norma Najimy, arts and crafts supervisor, will assist leaders and directors of the playgrounds in preparing contest details.

Lakewood started making puppets this morning in conjunction with the story "Pinocchio" that has been read during the past few days.

Second round of the arts and crafts and music and dance programs started today at the playgrounds. Mr. Najimy is supervising crepe paper crafts including making of hot pads, bread basket coasters and glass holders. Miss Carolyn Willis, music and dance director, is teaching square dances and other folk dances and games. Rhythm bands and choral groups will be formed soon at some of the areas.

At 2.30 tomorrow afternoon there will be a bubble gum contest at Francis and a horseshoe tournament at the Common.

Root will hold a stuffed animal show and Pitt a lummi stick contest tomorrow.

West will have the semifinals of the horseshoe tournament at 7.30 tomorrow evening while Osceola has planned a camp fire at 7.45 tomorrow night.

The winners in a spelling bee held at Osceola yesterday afternoon were Patricia Gogan, Mary Gogan, Beatrice Tubbs, Betty Jane Dunn, Russell Blair and Virginia Puzio. Two neighborhood council meetings have been held at Osceola to make plans for the Mardi Gras.

Wahconah defeated Highland 10-4 in a baseball game of boys 13 and under yesterday.

At Springside tomorrow there will be a sketching contest at 10.30 AM and a horseshoe tournament between Crane and Springside at 2.30.

Tomorrow evening the Common is having a hot dog roast at 6.

The Highland mothers' softball team will play Lakewood at 7 tomorrow night.

Clapp will have a marshmallow roast at 7.30.

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Prizes will be awarded to the winners but no winner of the first contest may enter the competition for the cover of the second issue.

Italian-American Club Wins Over Folmsbee's, 7-1

Italian American Club handed Folmsbee's a 7-1 defeat at Wahconah Park last night in Junior City play. Ray DiMassimo allowed the losers only three safeties. Folmsbee's assumed the lead in the second inning by scoring John Stanley on Herzog's single. The victors took charge from that point on by scoring three runs in the third and fourth innings and one in the fifth. Ferguson and Bogino had two hits apiece for the winners. Bob Gilardi was charged with the loss. The score:

Folmsbee's Italian-Americans

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Tierney, rf 1 0 1 0 Reagan, s 3 1 1 2

Stanley, cf 3 1 1 0 Bogina, lf 3 2 0 0

Thompson, 1 3 0 4 0 Grady, cf 2 1 1 0

McLeone, lf 2 0 1 0 Donati, c 1 0 7 0

Rohlin, c 1 1 4 0 Charette, c 1 0 0 0

Herzig, c 0 0 3 0 D'ozro, 1 2 0 4 0

Gilard, p 1 0 0 0 Dim Simo, p 2 0 0 0

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Italian-Americans 003 310-7

Runs, Ferguson 3, Cobb 2, Reagan

Quadrozzi, Stanley

Playground Notes

The children at Lakewood will visit Onota from 11.30 until 4.15 tomorrow.

Springside will play Pontoosuc in a baseball game at 10.30 tomorrow morning. There will also be a sandbox contest at 2.30 and a block dance at 8.45 at Springside tomorrow.

Deming has scheduled a baseball game with Lakewood at 2.30 and a meeting of the neighborhood council before the movies at 7.45 tomorrow.

There will be a hot dog roast at Abby Lodge at noon tomorrow.

Wahconah and Highland will go swimming at Onota tomorrow. Wahconah has scheduled a hot dog roast and Highland a father-son softball game, both at 7 tomorrow night.

There will be a flower show at 2 and a meeting of the yearbook staff at 4 tomorrow afternoon.

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Osceola is having a "grown-up" party at 2 PM tomorrow. Others in the neighborhood are taking the food for this party and children who attend must wear own-up clothes.

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Sunoco Takes Midget League Round Title

Ricchi's Sunoco won the Midget Baseball League's first round title by edging the Pittsfield Boys' Club 4-3 in an eight inning game last night at Wahconah Park. The contest was scheduled for seven.

Dom Trepani scored the winning run on a wild pitch in the last of the eighth.

Bob Gilardi was the winning pitcher, Paul Yoss the loser. Yoss hit a long double. Shea and D'Hont had two hits apiece for the winners.

The score:

Ricchi's Sunoco 4 8 2

Boys' Club 3 5 3

Runs, Ferguson 3, Cobb 2, Reagan

Quadrozzi, Stanley

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Folmsbee's 010 000-1

Italian-Americans 003 310-7

Runs, Ferguson 3, Cobb 2, Reagan

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Playground Activities

A "Gay Nineties" party will be held at all playgrounds at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Springside will have a masking party at 10 tomorrow morning.

There will be a nature trail like at Osceola at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The Common will play Springfield in a baseball game of boys 8-10 at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow evening the girls volleyball teams from Springfield and the Common will meet in another contest.

'Mellerdrama' at Pontoosuc

Pontoosuc will stage a "Mellerdrama" for the Gay Nineties party tomorrow afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the neighborhood council. All girls at Pontoosuc who are interested in taking an overnight hike the second week in August are requested to notify Maura O'Brien, the director.

Highland will have a mother-daughter softball game at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Highland will make their own nets and catch and mount butterflies for an Arts and Crafts project.

At 7:30 tomorrow evening Lakewood will hold tryouts for "The Lakewood Lodgers," a play to be given later this summer, and West will have the finals for the horseshoe tournament.

The winners in a bubblegum contest held at Highland on Tuesday were Phillip Sammario, biggest; Robert Hatch, smallest; John Jones, most in a minute; Judy Gero, loudest.

Pontoosuc realized a total of \$5.15 from their cake and popcorn sale on Tuesday. Peter Hajjar donated the bags for the popcorn.

The results of a sandbox contest

PSG's Triumph In Softball

Pittsfield Sporting Goods defeated Elmvale Worsted 8-5 in a City Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Doc Fisher was the winning pitcher. Joe Knappe worked for the losers. Dick Gilardi sparkled afieid for the Sporting Goods.

The league-leading Postal AC defeated E. D. Jones 10-7 in a City Softball B League contest at Clapp Park. The postmen now have a 7-1 record. Kelley starred at the plate for the winners.

Pet Show Victim Returns Home

Princess has returned home in good condition. She is the cat owned by Pamela Atcheson, 312 West Street, which was removed to the SPCA shelter after dogs had disrupted a pet show at Pitt playground last week. At first it was feared that Princess had been seriously injured by the dogs but later examination showed no physical harm had come to her and that she was suffering mostly from a bad case of fright. She was returned to her owner by T. King Haswell, SPCA agent.

Archery Classes

An archery class for adults will be conducted tonight at 7 at Deming playground. A similar class for playground leaders is scheduled tomorrow morning at 10:30 at Deming.

Playground Notes

between Francis and Coolidge on Tuesday were a tie between Robert Decker and Peter Pinesko of Coolidge and Francis Cahill and Maureen Cahill of Francis.

Hair Contest at Osceola

Osceola held a "Sparkle Plenty" Hair Contest yesterday and the winners were: Shortest, George Tubbs, curliest, Virginia Puzio; longest, Gail Monteroso; lightest, Kathleen Gogan; neatest braids, Mary Ann Hendrickson; darkest, Beatrice Tubbs; best groomed, Patricia Gogan; straightest, Sue Hendrickson.

Crane defeated Deming 8-2 in a baseball game at Crane yesterday morning.

Root held a sandbox building contest yesterday and the winners were: Most original, Steven Ransford and Josh Foss; most artistic, Barbara Silverman and Peter Colby; most modernistic, David Walsh and Thomas Rodhouse; neatest, Jack and Paul Rodhouse; tallest building, Jack Price and Jill Diane Colby; prettiest, Jerry Korkin.

The Common held a neighborhood council meeting last night. Those attending were Mrs. Dora Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph Mancivano, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Wanda Britton, Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Helen Arante. Plans were made for the Mardi gras, a cake sale and a talent show.

About 60 adults and children attended the pet show held at Abby Lodge playground on Monday. Judges were Laura Sicotte and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Perry Stars As F & E Triumphs 7-3

Perry was the all-around star for Frankie's and Eddie's in a 7-3 win over the Elmvale Worsted in a City Softball A League game last night at Deming Field. He pitched effectively, and hit a home run.

In a City B League contest at Clapp Park, the GE Apprentices edged England Brothers 5-4. Alessio, the winning pitcher, drove in the deciding run with a single. Bill Mendel was outstanding for the losers.

Entry Blanks

For Tennis Tourney Ready

Entry blanks for the first annual Berkshire Hills tennis championships, to be held Aug. 4-26 at Camp Merrill, are now available in the Parks and Recreation Department office, 52 School Street. The event is being sponsored jointly by Parks and Recreation Department and the YMCA.

Competition will be held in men's and women's singles and doubles and in mixed doubles, with the singles events scheduled for Aug. 4-12 and the doubles for Aug. 13-26. A nominal fee will be charged for each event, and all contestants must have passed their 16th birthday.

Applications for the singles events close Saturday, July 28, while entries for the doubles events are due on Aug. 4. Entry blanks may be mailed to: Tennis Committee, Parks and Recreation Department, 52 School Street.

The tournament is an effort to promote interest locally in tennis and is in line with the department's over-all aim of developing municipal courts throughout the city. The first step in this direction is expected to be the tennis courts planned for the two new junior highs soon to be constructed.

City Swimmers

Will Compete For 20 Titles

Event Is Slated For Saturday at Pontoosuc Beach

Twenty titles will be at stake in the sixth annual city of Pittsfield swimming meet Saturday afternoon at 2 at Pontoosuc Beach. The Berkshire Evening Eagle is sponsoring the event.

Entries will close tomorrow at the Parks and Recreation Department office. All competitors must be residents of Pittsfield. There is no entry fee. Blanks are available at the department office, the beach offices at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes, the YMCA Canoe Club and the Country Club's Lake Morewood water front.

The girls at Coolidge will take a trip to Onota tomorrow afternoon.

Wahconah will have a small car show at 2 and a hot dog roast at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Adult archery will be at Root tomorrow evening at 7.

Highland has scheduled a hot dog and marshmallow roast tomorrow at 7:30.

Voting for the Mardi gras king and queen contest will take place at Pitt tomorrow. Also at Pitt tomorrow there will be a lummi stick contest and a dance at 8:45.

The Common will have a bicycle race and a meeting of the Neighborhood Council at 7:30 tomorrow night.

There will be a baby contest at Francis tomorrow at 2:30. The knitting and crocheting club at Francis will hold a kool-aid and popcorn sale tomorrow evening at the movies. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the club.

A profit of \$2.37 was realized from the cake sale held recently at Crane. Winners in last Friday's pet show at Crane were photographed for the playground yearbook which is now going into production.

Barbara Dellert was the winner of the mumblety peg contest at Root yesterday.

Winners of the bubble gum contest at Lakewood yesterday were Francis Smith, biggest bubble in the over-10 age group; John Bogino, biggest bubble in the under-10 age group; Richard Rufo, smallest bubble; oldest bubble, Gloria Passerini.

The winners in a sand modeling contest held at Deming yesterday were: Thomas Marshall, biggest house; John Lenihan, best boat; Jane Marshall, most artistic; Robert Daly, straightest edge; Donna Knowmeyer and Patricia Lenihan, longest; Joan Marshall, most original; David Musgrave, smallest.

Somerville Enters Races For Seniors

Junior Champion Swimmers To Go Against Men

Bob Somerville, 67 Howard Street is among Pittsfield's veteran top-flight swimmers, who will compete in the sixth annual City



Bob Somerville

of Pittsfield meet Saturday afternoon at 2 at Pontoosuc Lake beach. Entries for the competition will be accepted at the Park Department office through Friday afternoon.

Somerville, who captures several city championships each year, will enter the senior 100 yards free-style event for men. The meet will

mark the first time that the Pittsfield swimmer will be competing in the senior events. In the last two years, he captured the junior boys city title. Swimming the 100 yards freestyle in the junior division last year in 1:08.5, Somerville will be out to better his time this week in that event. He also placed first in the 50 yards freestyle event for juniors last season and copped a second place in the 50 yards breaststroke event in 1950.

The Berkshire Eagle is sponsoring the meet, which is to be conducted by the division of aquatics in the Parks and Recreation Department.

Officials Named for Swim Meet

Event To Be Held
Tomorrow at 2 at
Pontoosuc Beach

Sixteen officials have been named to serve at the sixth annual City of Pittsfield swimming meet at Pontoosuc Lake beach tomorrow afternoon at 2. Edmond J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the Berkshire County chapter of the Red Cross, will be referee and starter. Head judge will be James Snell, and Warren U. Sears will serve as head timer. Clerks of course are the Misses Nancy Knoblock and Lucille Tucker. John Ryan will announce the meet.

Other officials who will be timers or judges are: Henry Bonnet, King Cole, Kenneth Cote, Byron Filkins, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Alex Garnish, Marjorie Gross, Norman Hollister, William Knoblock, and Willard Yeats.

Medals will be awarded to first and second place winners in all events. Ribbons will go to the third place winners. Final positions will be determined on the basis of the lowest time for the event. Each competitor will swim only once for a single event, but in the case of a tie, a run-off will be held. Amateur Athletic Union regulation will govern the meet. The Berkshire Evening Eagle is sponsoring.

Playground Notes

Tomorrow's events include a coloring contest at 2:30 at Pitt, and Pitt will play Clapp in a girls' softball contest. Crane will have a stuffed animal contest at 2:30 and a hot dog roast at 7. Highland will have a block dance at 8:45.

Winners of last week's soap-carving contest at Crane were Michael Cullen 1st, Wayne Shampang 2d and Patrick McCauley 3d.

Betty Heidel won the checker tournament at West Memorial last week, and William Pulaski won the caroms competition.

Winners of the popsicle-stick hunt at Pitt Friday were Nancy Sharon, most; William Cummings, gold stick; Connie Avello, red stick; and Joan Moore, blue.

Members of the Neighborhood Council at Pontoosuc who served refreshments at the Gay Nineties party Friday were Mrs. Andrew W. Sincere, Mrs. George J. Herrick, Mrs. Edward W. Spring, Mrs. Leon C. Clark and Mrs. Leo F. Plankey. The council will meet tonight at 7:15.

Playground Notes

A treasure hunt will be the special event at all playgrounds next Friday at 2 PM.

The Park and Recreation Department has made arrangements for a series of visits of the Massachusetts Conservation Council covered wagon to the playgrounds next Thursday and Friday. On Friday the schedule is Deming in the morning and Coolidge in the afternoon. The wagon is sponsored by the Massachusetts Conservation Council, the state branch of the National Wildlife Federation, and will have exhibits of various wild animals. Those who travel with this state-wide exhibition will answer any questions during the visits about wildlife programs and problems.

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Monday—Wahconah, Deming
Tuesday—Common, Highland
Wednesday—West, Osceola
Thursday—Coolidge, Pitt
Friday—Crane, Root

Rail Opposes
Jewelers in
League Game

The Brass Rail will oppose the Comet Jewelers in a City Baseball League game on the Common tonight at 6.

The Rail is leading the league with five wins and one loss. The Comets are two games off the pace with a record of four victories and the same number of defeats. In the only meeting of the teams, the Rail won 3-2.

George Ditmar will pitch for the Rail. Jack McGrath is expected to do well for the Comets.

Band Concert Program Listed For Tomorrow

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department, has announced the fourth in the summer series of band concerts to be presented at the Pontoosuc bathing beach tomorrow at 3 PM. Alphonse Pelletier will conduct the 30-piece Eagles military concert band in a two-hour program.

This concert is part of the joint program sponsored by the Park Department and the Pittsfield Musicians Union, Local 109, in conjunction with the music performance trust fund of the national federation.

Mr. Pelletier has prepared the following program for the concert tomorrow:

March, El Capitan Sousa
Orpheus in der Unterwelt Offenbach
Twelve American Folk Songs Foster
The Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa
Southern Rhapsody Hosmer
March, Under the Double Eagle Wagner
The Tennessee Waltz Red Stewart
The Raymond Overture Meyrolles
Waltz, Sobre Las Olas Deville
Creme de la Creme Fantasia Moses
I.B.A. March Hall

Sweener Has

Two-Hitter

Brass Rail defeated Yolmsbee's

6-1 behind the two-hit pitching of Lou Sweener in a Junior City Baseball League game last night at Deming Field.

Ed Decker led the winners at bat with a triple and a single. Red

F. & E. Wins 23-0

Frankie's & Eddie's trounced the Sanitation Department 23-0 in a City Softball A League game last night at Deming Field. Fillian pitched well for the winners. Thompson and Gwinnett were the batting stars.

Terry-Go-Round

the Editor of THE EAGLE:

If a traffic problem once existed City Hall Park, what has the rotary system done to improve the situation?

A car coming up West Street is one more obstacle to overcome get around the park now, one

Correspondence to this column on topics of public interest is welcome. Short letters are preferred. Communications, particularly if over 200 words, are subject to condensation. The only requirement of letters, which do not violate good taste and are neither slanderous nor libelous, is that they bear a genuine signature.—Ed.

new pedestrian light. A car coming up East Street to North now meets a large herd of motorists to his left who formerly stayed on North Street when coming from southern points. Now they all circle around the park to meet in a whirl of traffic safety over near the popcorn wagon. To my way of thinking, the East and West Street drivers have merely added a larger circle of friends on the highway.

Trying to convince myself that the City Council had in mind an improvement of Pittsfield's traffic problems, I have approached the Park from the South Street angle (South to North). Here I found that a driver sailed smoothly and straight up once upon a time, with only the usual pedestrian lanes straight across the street to watch out for.

But now he crosses two more such lanes in his circle around the Park. This, I have also decided, cannot be termed an improvement.

And so at last we come to that art of North Street that circles

So They Say

If freedom is lost here it will not be because of our enemy's superior strength but because we put petty comforts and petty profits ahead of the disciplines required to protect our liberties. —Bernard Baruch.

The Defense Department defines small business as any plant that in itself and affiliates employs not more than 500. I have also heard that a small businessman is one who is not big enough to maintain a representative in Washington. — Senator John Sparkman (D-Ala.).

I have felt all along that the Park merry-go-round had merit somewhere, and pass along my own personal analysis.

HOWARD F. JOHNSON.
New Lebanon, N.Y.



GAYEST: These four young ladies took the top prizes in a Gay Nineties contest at the Common yesterday. From left to right they are: Marie Ann Cimini, Ann Smith, Norma Smith, Lorraine Culverwell.

2 Girls, Boy Double Winners In Park-Eagle Swimming Meet

Maureen Connors, Doris Shantz, Bill Varanka Take Top Honors in Sixth Annual City Of Pittsfield Competition at Pontoosuc Lake

Bill Varanka, Maureen Connors and Doris Shantz were double winners in the sixth annual City of Pittsfield swimming meet at Pontoosuc Lake Saturday. First and second place winners will get medals. Third place award is a ribbon.

Seventy youngsters competed in 17 events before 600 enthusiasts. The meet was cosponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and The Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Varanka, who only started swimming three years ago, won the 50-yard backstroke and the 50-yard freestyle in the junior boys' competition. Laury Daury, who never swam in competition before, won the 100-yard freestyle with Varanka a close second ahead of Kim Burbank. The clockers showed identical times for Varanka and Burbank but Varanka was given the edge. Burbank bounced back to take the 50-yard breaststroke.

Midget Girls' Contest

Maureen Connors monopolized the midget girls' contests with wins in the 20-yard freestyle and 20-yard backstroke. She did the freestyle in 14.7 seconds, two-tenths of a second ahead of Dana Clarke. Maureen took the backstroke event in 15.7 seconds.

Doris Shantz chalked up her double win by taking the junior girls' 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke. The rest of the family came through in good shape with Richard winning the midget boys' 20-yard freestyle. He did it in 11.8 seconds, one-tenth of a second faster than his last year mark.

In the intermediate boys' competition, Robert Shantz kept the family in the swim by taking the 25-yard breaststroke in 18 seconds. Robert showed improvement over last year when he was beaten by John Lynch. Lynch was second this year.

The Shantz family was tops in the 10 family combinations. Besides the laurels mentioned above, Richard took third in the 20-yard backstroke and Robert was second behind Joe Stockley in the 50-yard freestyle.

Kim Burbank Does Well

Besides second in the 50-yard freestyle of the junior boys, Kim Burbank took the 50-yard breaststroke and was third in the 100-yard freestyle.

New Swimming Classes Open

New swimming classes started today at the beaches and pools. Youngsters who have advanced since enrolling in the learn-to-swim classes, which began June 27, may take the advanced lessons.

When the season opened, 598 registered but only 389 would-be swimmers showed up for the free classes. The instruction is provided by the Park Department in conjunction with the Berkshire County Chapter of the Red Cross and The Eagle.

Enrollment for classes at Onota and Pontoosuc will be accepted until the end of the week. Classes at Springside and Crane pools will continue daily starting at 10 AM.

The senior women's 100-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke events were scratched along with the senior men's 50-yard backstroke competition because of lack of entries. Cy Henry, last season's title holder in the men's class, took the 50-yard breaststroke but was edged out in the 100-yard freestyle by Bob Somerville, last year's junior boy champ.

Holly Fall led Susan Connors to the finish line by two-tenths of a second in the intermediate girls' 50-yard freestyle. She did it in 38 seconds showing great improvement over last year when she was third.

The swimmers will be ready for another competition Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Pontoosuc when the Berkshire Hills New England AAU championship meet will be run off. It will be sponsored by the Springfield Union and Park Department. Besides the AAU races, there will be special Berkshire County events. Entries are being accepted at the Park Department offices.

A summary of Saturday's events follows:

Midget Boys

20 yards freestyle—Richard Shantz, 11.8; Peter Gregory, 13.9; James Chanen, 14.3.

20 yards backstroke—James Quirk, 15.4; Corky Schmoyer, 16.3; Richard Shantz, 17.3.

Midget Girls

20 yards freestyle—Maureen Connors, 14.7; Dana Clarke, 14.9; Barbara Ellis, 15.5.

20 yards backstroke—Maureen Connors, 15.7; Barbara Ellis, 18.0; Paula Spasyk, 18.4.

Intermediate Boys

50 yards freestyle—Joseph Stockley, 31.7; Bobby Shantz, 32.4; Nick Knysh, 33.6.

25 yards backstroke—Bobby Shantz, 18.0; Joseph Stockley, 18.6; John Lynch, 18.7.

Intermediate Girls

50 yards freestyle—Holly Fall, 36.0; Susan Connors, 38.2; Lee Ellis, 40.0.

25 yards backstroke—Nancy Shea, 17.7; Holly Fall, 19.5; Brenda Spofford, 21.03.

Junior Boys

50 yards freestyle—Bill Varanka, 29.4; Larry Daury, 30.4; John Thompson, 30.7.

100 yards freestyle—Larry Daury, 1.10.2; Bill Varanka, 1.10.2; Kim Burbank, 1.13.8.

50 yards breaststroke—Kim Burbank, 34.8; Barr Clayton, 36.9; Richard Nadeau, 37.5.

50 yards backstroke—Bill Varanka, 39.1; Barr Clayton, 40.0; Richard Nadeau, 41.0.

Junior Girls

50 yards freestyle—Doris Shantz, 35.5; Lucilla Fuller, 35.9; Patricia McCarthy, 42.3.

100 yards freestyle—Lucilla Fuller, 1.23.8; Doris Shantz, 1.27.0; Patricia McCarthy, 1.42.5.

50 yards backstroke—Doris Shantz, 44.8; Barbara Sears, 45.1; Patricia McCarthy, 48.1.

Senior Men

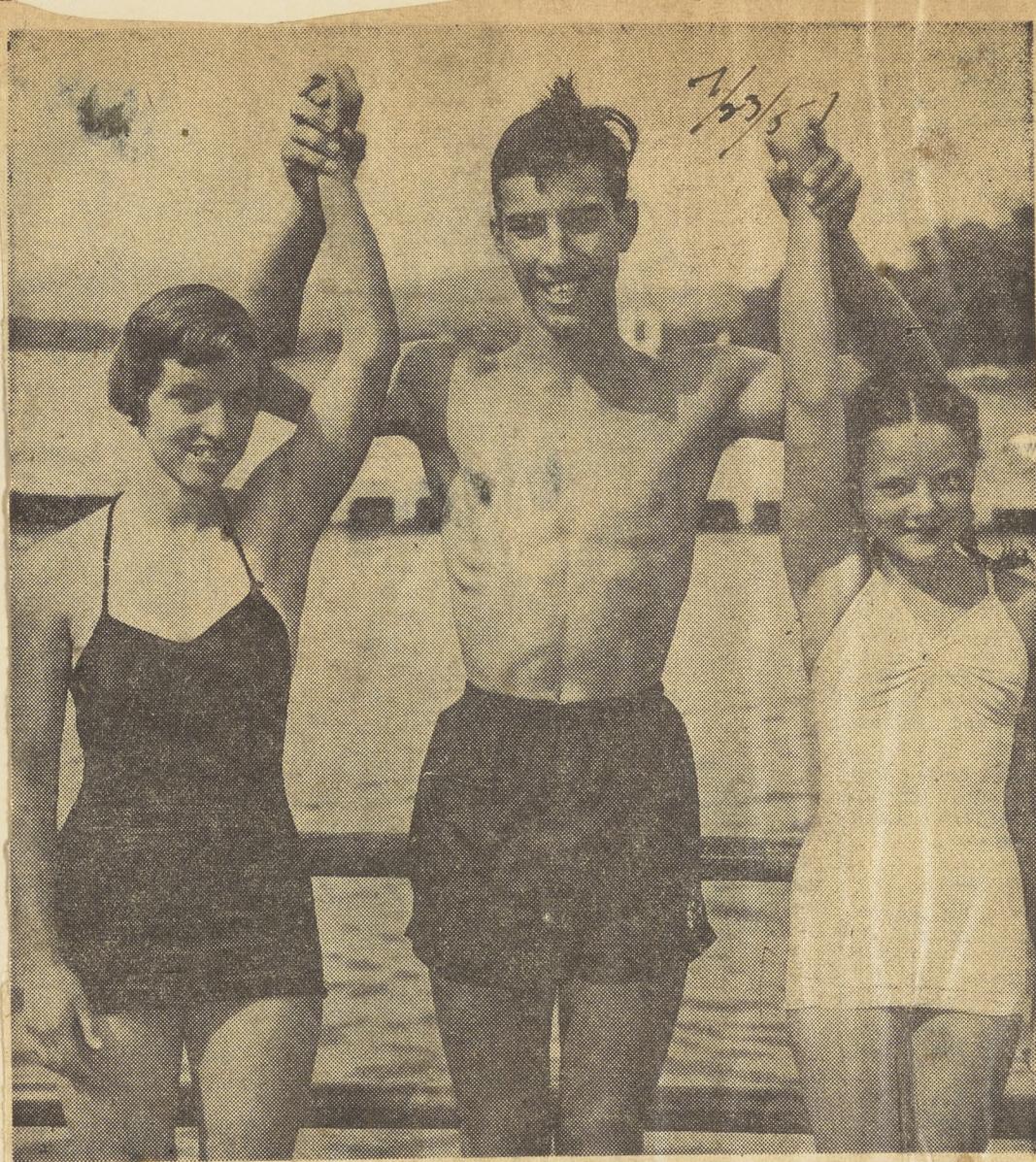
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DOUBLE WINNERS ALL: Doris Shantz, Bill Varanka and Maureen Connors flash victory smiles after copping two crowns apiece in the sixth annual city of Pittsfield swimming meet at Pontoosuc Lake Saturday. The meet was sponsored by the Park Department and The Eagle.

Playground Activities

Local playgrounds have scheduled a series of events for tomorrow. Highland will take a trip to the Catskill Game Farm, and children at Osceola will go to Pontoosuc Lake. Deming will play Crane and Springside will play Clapp in two baseball games at 10.

Also tomorrow, Pontoosuc will have a hobo hike at 11 and Deming will have a picnic lunch at 12. Deming has a softball game at 2.30. Crane will have a flower show and candy sale and at 4 the Crane Neighborhood Council will meet.

Springside will have a carnival tomorrow afternoon and evening with the public invited. The teenage girls at the Common will visit Onota Lake in the afternoon and the Common will play Deming in a baseball game at 2.30. Director Margaret Kelly of Francis has planned a jump rope contest in the afternoon and West Memorial will have a carnival from 6 to 9 PM.

Other Events

Deming will have a meeting of the Neighborhood Council and a marshmallow roast at 7.30. Adult

Leaders Score 8-3 Victory

League-leading Postal AC defeated Eaton Paper 8-3 in a City Softball B League contest last night at Clapp Park.

Rit Arpante had three hits for the winners, including a triple. Ed Mercury held the losers to six hits. Joe Wechter had two of these.

archery will be given at Root at 7.30 and Root will play Pitt in a girls' softball game at the same time. Teen-agers at Osceola will have a popcorn and fudge sale before the movies tomorrow night to raise money for a hay ride. The children at Osceola have painted the bulletin board and fountain a royal blue and white, the playground colors.

Tomorrow evening at 5 at the Common there will be try-outs for drum majorettes for the Mardi Gras parade next Tuesday. Majorettes will be judged during the parade by judges stationed at various points along the line of march with a \$5 prize for the winner.

Last Friday superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert, supervisor of women's and girls' activities Miss Ann MacVicar, and music and dance supervisor Carolyn Willis, visited the outdoor square dance festival held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. About 5000 dancers performed in the exhibition. Competitive square dancing will be part of the "gypsy roundup" scheduled for Aug. 29, a special event in which all playgrounds will participate.

Water Ballet Team Has 16 Members

Sixteen girls turned out for last night's session of the new Park Department water ballet group. They practice Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6.30 at Pontoosuc Beach for the all-city water carnival Aug. 24.

The water-ballet group will form the nucleus of the spectacle. Girls 12 years of age or older may join. The team is practicing under the direction of Miss Nancy Knoblock, swimming instructor for the Park Department.

Springside Wins

Springside defeated Pontoosuc 62-50 in a basketball game of boys 15 and over last night.

The teen-age girls at the Common held a cake sale on the playground and netted a profit of \$10 which is to be used for a hay ride. The winners of a modeling contest held at the Common yesterday were: Most artistic, Elizabeth A. Condron and Joyce Legge; most original, Joseph Larkin, Nicholas Larkin; best constructed, Sheila Britton, Norma Smith, Eleanor Smith, Ann Smith; prettiest, Dennis Kelley; strongest, Barbara Condron, Francis Krol; most compact, Joan Brathan; smallest, Joseph Ancora; most unusual, James Condron.

Pontoosuc defeated Highland 9-6 in a baseball game of boys 13 and under at Highland last night.

Majestics Belt Railers 15-4 in Junior City

The Majestic Restaurant overwhelmed the Brass Rail 15-4 in a Junior City Baseball League game last night at Clapp Park.

Bill Evans starred at bat for the winners with three hits. Southpaw Fred Broderick and John Massimiano shared the pitching for the Majestics.

with air rifles. Last night, seven street lights were reported extinguished, but not necessarily broken police said. The lights were located at Camp Merrill, Lakeview Restaurant and near the public bathing beach, all at Pontoosuc Lake; in front of 1249 North Street; opposite the Pittsfield Cemetery; and at the corner of Columbus and Dewey Avenues.

New Route Around Pontoosuc Requested of County Board

A petition to complete the road around the west shore of Pontoosuc Lake was presented today to the County Commissioners and was taken up sympathetically there by Commissioner John F. Shea.

For the 140 residents of the Narragansett Avenue area who signed the petition, it would mean a shorter route into the center of Pittsfield. At present they must head around the north shore of the lake and come south on Route 7.

Although the petition was presented to the county board, any road building would have to be done by the city of Pittsfield. The county is authorized only to make a layout of the new route, if it approves the idea after a hearing.

(It's not the first time the matter has been brought forward. In 1947 Mayor James Fallon was informally requested by West Shore residents to accept Ridge Avenue and extend that street to the

To complete the route around the lake, a stretch of approximately 1000 feet is necessary, from the northerly end of Ridge Avenue to the southerly tip of Narragansett Avenue. That strip lies within the boundaries of Pittsfield. But most of the residents to the north, who would benefit from it, are on the Lanesboro side of the town line.

"I think we ought to petition the city of Pittsfield to do something," Council's covered wagon, a mobile exhibit of wild animal life, will arrive in Pittsfield Thursday for showing at city playgrounds. Per-

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Playground Notes

Tomorrow will be topsy-turvy day at Deming. Deming will play Pontoosuc in a boys' baseball game at 10.30 tomorrow morning.

Wahconah will go swimming at Onota tomorrow morning and West will have a bubble gum contest.

Tomorrow morning at Springside there will be a famous character parade, a sandbox contest and a checker tournament.

Root will have a suffed animal show at 10.30 tomorrow morning while Pitt will take picnic lunches on a trip to Onota.

There will be picnics at the Common and Francis tomorrow noon.

The Massachusetts Conservation Council covered wagon will visit Clapp tomorrow morning and Springside tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow evening at Lakewood there will be a father-son softball game and a meeting of the Neighborhood Council.

Springside will play Highland in a girls' volleyball game and the Common in a horseshoe tournament tomorrow night.

Pitt has planned a marshmallow roast and Root a hot dog roast at 7 tomorrow evening.

Tomorrow night will be family night at Highland while Pontoosuc will hold another in a series of rustic suppers.

There will be a block dance at Clapp tomorrow evening for Clapp and Osceola playgrounds.

Coolidge defeated Wahconah 28-3 in a girls' softball game at Coolidge last night.

The winners of a bubble gum contest at Wahconah yesterday were: Biggest bubble, Sandra Dawley; Donald MacWhinnie; smallest bubble, Norma Engwer; Gerald Hunt; funniest bubble, Sandra Dawley, John Poldora; roundest bubble, Robert Kurek, John Dawley.

Pontoosuc defeated Pitt by a score of 4-1 in a girls' softball game.

Massimiano, Codella Have No-Hit Games

Majestic Pitchers Are Superb on Successive Nights

Majestic Restaurant pitchers turned in no-hit games on successive nights this week in Junior City Baseball League play. Southpaw Johnny Massimiano held Folmsbee's without a safety in a 9-2 win Thursday evening at Clapp Park and right-hander Ronnie Codella did likewise last night at Deming Field in a 7-0 decision over Brass Rail.

Massimiano's wildness deprived him of a shutout. He walked five consecutive men in the second inning to force in two runs.

Ray Maloy of Brass Rail threw a six-hitter, and all of the Majestic runs were unearned.

Charley Garivaldis starred at bat in both games. He had a triple against Folmsbee's and three singles against Brass Rail. Charles (Buddy) Sheran and Joe Lavelle hit homers for the Majestics in the Folmsbee's game. Joe Zavattero led the attack in the contest with a triple and a single.

36 Entries Received for 1951 Swim Meet

Thirty-six entries have been received for the annual Berkshire Hills New England AAU swimming meet at Pontoosuc Beach tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Because of the National AAU swimming meet in Detroit, Mich., this week end, many of the New England swimming champions are out of the area. This morning five entries were received from Boston as well as five from Lee.

Honorary referee will be Capt. James B. Scully of Camp Aquatic in East Otis. Capt. Scully has been working with the Red Cross for many years.

Referee and starter will be Edmond J. Mongeon, director of

safety services for the Berkshire County chapter of the Red Cross.

Miss Ann MacVicar and John Ryan will be clerk-of-course and announcer, respectively. Other officials are Henry Bonnet, Miss Ida Fosty of Lee, Luman Morton of Lenox, Kenneth P. Cote, Willard Yeats, Alex Garnish, Philip Gerlach and Marjorie Gross.

Medals for the city-wide swimming meet held last week end may be picked up at the Park Department now.

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There will be picnics at the Common and Francis tomorrow noon.

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Pitt has planned a marshmallow roast and Root a hot dog roast at 7 tomorrow evening.

Tomorrow night will be family night at Highland while Pontoosuc will hold another in a series of rustic suppers.

There will be a block dance at Clapp tomorrow evening for Clapp and Osceola playgrounds.

Coolidge defeated Wahconah 28-3 in a girls' softball game at Coolidge last night.

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Massimiano, Codella Have No-Hit Games

Majestic Pitchers Are Superb on Successive Nights

Majestic Restaurant pitchers turned in no-hit games on successive nights this week in Junior City Baseball League play. Southpaw Johnny Massimiano held Folmsbee's without a safety in a 9-2 win Thursday evening at Clapp Park, and right-hander Ronnie Codella did likewise last night at Deming Field in a 7-0 decision over Brass Rail.

Massimiano's wildness deprived him of a shutout. He walked five consecutive men in the second inning to force in two runs.

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Referee and starter will be Edmund J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the Berkshire County chapter of the Red Cross.

Miss Ann MacVicar and John Ryan will be clerk-of-course and announcer, respectively. Other officials are Henry Bonnet, Miss Ida Fosty of Lee, Luman Morton of Lenox, Kenneth P. Cote, Willard Yeats, Alex Garnish, Philip Gerlach and Marjorie Gross.

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The locals would like to organize a women's relay team for the New England competition but entries are slow in coming through. Entries also are slow for the Berkshire County events for boys and girls under 15 years of age. A trophy will be given to the winner of the county race. Entries close tomorrow night.

Doris Shantz, double winner Saturday in the city meet, has entered the county event and will compete in the relay event if three others will enter. Esther Bangs and Ken Hunter of Lee are expected to compete in county events. Entries are being accepted by Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics at the Park Department.

There will be county, state and New England titles at stake in the meet which is cosponsored by the Park Department and Springfield Union.

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Dick Southworth was the losing pitcher. Bob Duquette topped the losers at bat with a pair of hits.

In City Softball A League play at Deming Field Thursday night, the Pittsfield Sporting Goods trounced the Sanitation Department 18-2. Mike DeAngelis and Romerleau hit homers for the winners. Tony DeAngelis held the losers in check all the way.

CD Police Assigned To Mardi Gras 1/28/51

The civil defense police force will patrol the Park Department Mardi Gras parade on Tuesday, it was announced today.

Auxiliary members are slated to report at 6:15 AM at the police station. Those whose regular employment conflicts with the assignment are excused. Police Chief Calnan announced. The parade starts at 7 PM.

It will be the third assignment for the civil defense police.

Playgrounds Pick Royalty, Floats For Mardi Gras

Most of Pittsfield's playgrounds have chosen their kings and queens for the sixth annual Mardi Gras Tuesday night. The royal pairs are selected by elections at each playground. Winners will ride in the Mardi Gras parade. From the 30 entries, a Mardi Gras king and queen will be crowned.

Work is progressing on floats for the parade under direction of Norman Najimy, arts and crafts supervisor for the Park Department. Each playground is selecting a theme around which a float will be constructed. Last year 30 floats were entered in the parade which drew 5000 spectators.

Eighteen hopefuls were present last night on the Common for tryouts as drum majorettes in the parade. Another competition is planned for 5 this afternoon at the same place. Anyone interested in competing may attend. A prize will be awarded for the best performance.

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Top Children At Playgrounds Awarded Trip

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The local federation also will furnish music for the parade through a grant from the music performance trust fund of the national federation.

The block dance orchestra will feature special arrangements of Larry Trudeau on the trumpet and Lou Rodrigues on the trombone.

Four special programs will be given Monday and Tuesday on local radio stations to publicize the Mardi gras. Larson M. Powell, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department, will conduct interviews Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 4 on WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade." Dana Jones will interview Mr. Powell at 11 Monday morning on WBEC. The fourth interview will be Tuesday afternoon on WBEC at a time to be announced.

Playground Notes

Friday night, movies will be shown at Highland and West Memorial instead of Highland and the Common. The change has been made because of the Mardi gras tomorrow. The annual parade will be followed by movies at the Common.

Winners of the peanut hunt at Abby Lodge playground Friday were Linda Plant, gold peanut; Elaine Brielman, silver peanut; Shirley Sicurello, red peanut; Joan Miller and Regina Barsz, most collected; Linda Russo, least collected.

A scavenger hunt also held Friday at Abby Lodge was won by Sheila MacDonald, first one in. Barbara Jones and Judith Mavrikis formed the team which collected the most items. Second team was Frank Sicurello and Elaine Plant, third was Joan Brielman and Lois Hunt.

19 Majorettes

Chosen for

Mardi Gras

Nineteen drum majorettes will march in the Mardi gras parade Tuesday night at 7 as the result of competitions held the past two days on the Common. Miss Lorraine Gagne of the Park Department supervised the trials. A prize of \$5 will be given to the best majorette in the parade.

Majorettes who will compete are Jackie Roy, Helen Nugae, Diane Massimo, Joyce Legge, Nancy Sheridan, Carol Overbaugh, Mary Riddle, Gloria Passerini, Patricia Kellogg, Angelona Carnevale, Sandra Spaulding, Ann McNiece, Madeline Maynard, Margie Newson, Elaine Latura, Hosemarie Deangelis, Mary Ann Luciani, Judy Needham and Beverly Harrington.

Mardi Gras Uses Skills Taught At Playgrounds

Tomorrow night's sixth annual Mardi gras, will combine various lessons the youngsters have learned on the playgrounds this year with a store of enthusiasm that every year makes the event the high point of the summer season.

The first observance in 1946 went off in spite of a rainstorm. It has built up over the years to the point where last year 5000 spectators watched 1000 of the city's young people in costume accompanying some 30 floats. Planning of costumes and floats is done with talents uncovered in arts and crafts and music and other programs. Details of the tale, including line of march and assembly points, will be given tomorrow. Auxiliary police of the park defense setup have been asked to control the crowd.

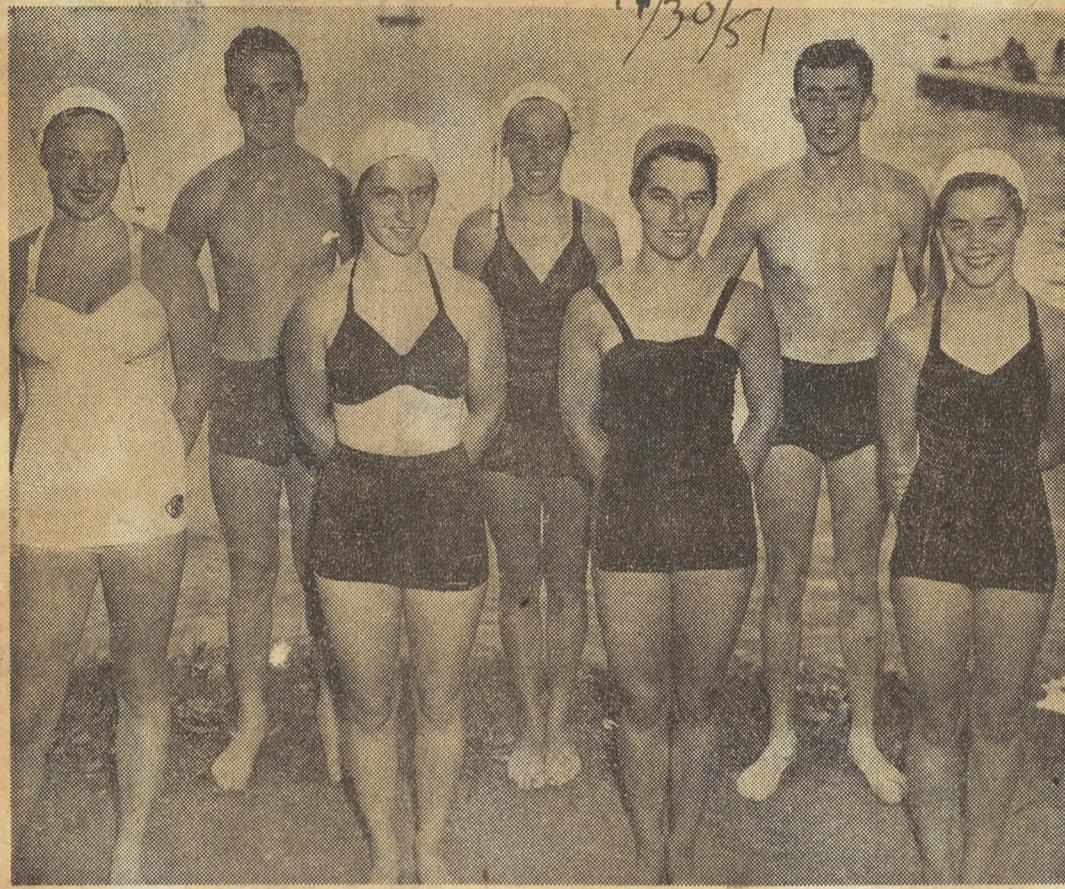
Mercury Wins

Flea Honors

Lincoln-Mercury captured the first half championship of the Flea City Baseball League by defeating Shapiro Motors 11-5 Friday night at Root Field.

Archey held the losers to one hit. Provencher was the losing pitcher. Politis starred at bat for the winners with three hits.

800 See N.E. AAU-County Swim Meet



TOP COUNTY SWIMMERS: Berkshire County swimmers who did well in yesterday's annual Berkshire Hills meet at Pontoosuc were the Pittsfield Aquatic Club's team that took the women's New England AAU 400-yard free-style relay. Front row they are Nora Nugent of Great Barrington, Doris Shantz of Pittsfield, and Lucille and Grace Tucker, sisters, of Dalton. Same order, second row are Joe Stockley who took the novice 50-yard men's free-style, Nancy Shea who won the novice 50-yard women's free-style, and Bob Somerville who took the men's 50-yard free-style event. The three are from Pittsfield.

Majestics Beat Wahconahs 9-0 In Junior City

The pace-setting Majestic Restaurant rolled over the Wahconah Merchants 9-0 in a Junior City Baseball League game last night at Clapp Park. Southpaw Johnny Massimiano held the losers to two scratch hits.

Joe Zavattero led the attack with a double and two singles in three times at bat. Joe Lavelle had a triple. Walt Miller pitched all the way for the losers.

Lifesaving Classes Open Tonight at 6.30

Senior lifesaving classes will begin tonight at Pontoosuc Lake Beach at 6.30. The class is open to any person who is a good swimmer and has passed his 16th birthday.

Anyone interested in swimming with the Pittsfield Aquatic Club may register at Pontoosuc Lake. The first meet of the year will be Aug. 7 against the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club at Oakdale Lake under lights.

1000 Youngsters To Parade In Mardi Gras Tonight at 7

Nearly 1000 little folk are expected to traipse and gambol along North Street tonight during the sixth annual Mardi gras parade sponsored by the Park Department. Gustaf G. Pilblad Jr., is parade marshal.

The summer high light will start at the corner of East Street and Wendell Avenue at 7. Then it will wind along the north side of Park Square (where the judges will be located) up North Street turning over Maplewood Avenue and returning by way of First Street to the Common.

Indications are there will be 32 floats, to be judged for the most original, most beautiful and best-depicting-the-playground's theme. First-place winners will get a banner decorated with the playground's name and the year won. Wins on subsequent years will earn additional numerals.

30 Prizes for Costumes

There will be 30 prizes given in the costume field. First wins a pass to the Electrics' game and another to the Palace, second gets two passes to Electrics' games and third will be given a pass to a movie.

Four divisions of the costume-judging will be funniest, prettiest, most unusual and most grotesque. In individual floats, prizes will go to the best-decorated carriage, bicycle, scooter, wagon, pet and most unusual group.

Nineteen majorettes will be competing for a cash prize of \$5, the only cash which will be given in the parade. The winner will get her



Gustaf G. Pilblad Jr.

award in ceremonies at the Common.

Dance After Parade

George (Hap) Milne will be master of ceremonies for the Common phase of the carnival, which includes costume-judging, crowning of king and queen and movies. A block dance will be held on Wendell Avenue Extension after the parade. The line of march follows:

Bartlett Avenue—Clapp, Common, Coolidge, Crane, Deming.

Wendell Avenue—Francis Avenue, Lakewood, Highland, Osceola, Pitt, Pontoosuc.

Wendell Avenue Extension—Root, Springside, Wahconah, West Memorial (Coltsville), Abby Lodge.

Aquatic Club Wins Women's Junior Event

Eight hundred spectators were on hand at yesterday's fifth annual Berkshire Hills swimming meet at Pontoosuc Lake when the Pittsfield Aquatic Club took the New England AAU junior women's 400-yard free-style relay championship.

Winning the event in the exceptionally fast time of 5.26.3 were Doris Shantz of Pittsfield, Nora Nugent of Great Barrington, Lucille and Grace Tucker, sisters, of Dalton.

Forty-eight contestants were competing for two New England and two Massachusetts state championships and four Berkshire County events. The meet was co-sponsored by the Park Department and Springfield Union.

Nora Nugent also captured the women's Berkshire County 50-yard free-style crown in 34.8 seconds, ahead of Doris Shantz, Grace Tucker and Esther Bangs of Lee. In the men's championship of the same distance, Pittsfield's Bob Somerville took the race in 27.7 to nose out last year's winner, Dave Hapgood of Lanesboro.

Other Winners

The junior men's 400-yard free-style relay championship went to Camp Aquatic of East Otis. Capt. Charles Scully's team edged out the Pittsfield Aquatic Club in a close affair, 4.22.4.

Massachusetts state medals were won by Dave Stevenson of Boston, in the men's 150-yard backstroke, with Henry (Hank) Wineman, former Williams College star, second. In the women's 100-yard breaststroke, Lorraine Anderson of the Worcester Aqua-Maids, came in ahead of a fellow teammate, Janet White, in 1.34.6.

In the Berkshire County 50-yard novice race for boys and girls under 15 years of age, the girls' title went to Nancy Shea in 36.5, ahead of Debby Washburn and Judy Gregory. In the boys' class first went to Joe Stockley of Pittsfield, in 31.5, and second and third were Joe Castronova of Lee and Bobby Shantz of the Pittsfield Boys' Club, respectively.

Summaries:

Men's New England Junior AAU 400 yards free-style relay: Camp Aquatic (Stephen Pinney, Joseph Ventl, Aldo Cipriano, Richard Dunbar) 4:22.4; 2d, Pittsfield Aquatic Club (William Varanka, Philip Brown, Henry Wineman). Bob Somerville.

Women's New England Junior AAU 400 yards free-style relay: 1st, Pittsfield Aquatic Club (Lucille Tucker, Doris Shantz, Grace Tucker, Nora Nugent) 5:26.3; 2d, Worcester YMCA Aqua-Maids (Lorraine Anderson, Gloria Asselta, Jean Mankevitch, Janet White); 3d, Metropolitan Swimming

Leaders Win

13-0 in 'A' League Game

League-leading Frankie's and Eddie's trounced the Army-Navy Union 13-0 in a City Softball "A" League contest last night at Deming Field.

Ed Filian pitched fine ball for the winners. Pete Gelaznik and Tony Trepani hit homers.

In the "B" League at Clapp Park, the first-place Postal AC drubbed England Brothers 17-3. Ed Mercury gained his fifth consecutive win. Markowski of the winners hit a grand-slam homer. Sam Russo was the all-around star for the losers.

Local Aquatic Club To Swim at Hudson

The Pittsfield Aquatic Club will swim against the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club Thursday, Aug. 9, at 8.30 PM. The meet will be at Oakdale Lake, Hudson, N.Y., under lights. Last year the New York team beat the locals 77-61.

Members of the local club will practice daily from 4.30 to 5.30 at Pontoosuc Lake beach. Last year the Pittsfield team had 28 entries, with two competing in each event.

Club, Boston (Mary Lou Doran, Catherine Doren, Claire Barry, Carol Peck); 4th, Camp Witawentin (Janet Bolles, Elaine Redmond, Barbara Hall, Barbara Erickson).

Men's Massachusetts State 150 yards back-stroke championship: 1st, David Stevenson, unattached 1:53.8; 2d, Henry Wineman, Pittsfield AC; 3d, Stephen Pinney, Camp Aquatic; 4th, George McCasland, Pittsfield AC.

Women's Massachusetts State 100 yards breast stroke championship: 1st, Lorraine Anderson, Worcester YMCA Aqua-Maids, 1:34.6; 2d, Janet White, Worcester YMCA Aqua-Maids; 3d, Pat McCarron, Metropolitan Swimming Club, Boston; 4th, Carol Clarke, Worcester YMCA Aqua-Maids.

Men's Berkshire County 50 yards free-style: 1st, Robert Somerville, Pittsfield AC, 27.7; 2d, David Hapgood, Pittsfield AC; 3d, William Varanka, Pittsfield AC; 4th, George McCasland, Pittsfield AC.

Women's Berkshire County 50 yards free-style: 1st, Nora Nugent, Pittsfield AC, 34.8; 2d, Doris Shantz, Pittsfield AC; 3d, Grace Tucker, Pittsfield AC; 4th, Esther Bangs, Lee.

Boys' Novice 40 yards free-style: 1st, Joe Stockley, Pittsfield AC, 31.5; 2d, Joseph Castronova, Lee; 3d, Bobby Shantz, Pittsfield Boys' Club; 4th, Roderick White, Pittsfield AC.

Girls' Novice 50 yards free-style: 1st, Nancy Shea, Pittsfield AC, 36.5; 2d, Debby Washburn, Pittsfield; 3d, Judy Gregory, Pittsfield AC; 4th, Anne McGuire, Camp Witawentin.

Vandalism at Beach

The Park Department reported to police yesterday that vandals at the Pontoosuc Lake bathing beach threw several park benches in the water, overturned the merry-go-round ticket booth and broke a number of light bulbs. Police are investigating.

8000 Witness Mardi Gras,

Declared Best in History

Parade Marshal Pilblad, in Oriental Costume, Leads 1200 Small Fry in Park Department's Sixth Annual Event

By RALPH RENZI

Gustaf (Effendi) G. Pilblad Jr., stole the show in last night's Mardi gras which most spectators enthusiastically termed best in the six-year history of the event. The title of effendi, meaning "sir" in the Far East, was tagged on Mr. Pilblad because of his unusual costume.

The crowd, estimated by police at 8000, was 3000 more than witnessed the Park Department pageant last year. And there were 1200 small fry (200 more than last year) capering and reveling in sometimes whimsical, other times serious, mummery.

As parade marshal, Mr. Pilblad made an early appearance at the festival sporting an "authentic Oriental costume" which found its way from Lebanon, Syria, where it

formerly graced the back of many a Haddad ancestor.

Haddad's Costume

The costume was brought to Pittsfield in 1939 by Solomon H. Haddad of 1774 First Street. Effendi Pilblad wore the "abeyee" with all the poise and pomp due its fine texture.

Flowing robe, blousy pantaloons and colorful turban were worn as they have been for generations. But the curly gray beard, brilliant orange socks and brown sandals were strictly a Pilbladian touch.

Once he passed by at the head of the parade, the oohs and aahs went up for the 17 floats which alternated with 16 vehicles carrying the king and queen of each playground.

The fine hand of Norman Na-

jimy, arts and crafts supervisor, could be seen in many floats. Before the parade, he modestly admitted there were a few good floats — but the crowd reaction indicated he was too reserved in judgment.

Outstanding Floats

Rightly-judged the most beautiful float was a band of sprightly pixies from Francis Avenue decked out in brown crepe paper with peaked caps and large pointed pink cardboard ears. Some fished in a small plastic swimming pool while others darted about peering elishly from behind evergreens in a sylvan setting.

Lakewood came in second in that group with an Alice-in-Wonderland fantasy complete with a large white March Hare and the colorful card-creatures formed by huge white sandwich signs. The king and queen were in front of a tin foil looking glass.

Coming in a close third was the Big Rock Candy Mountain from West Memorial Park. Some cherubs hungrily eyed the tree decorated with colorful candy tid-bits while others cavorted around a lemonade spring.

Wahconah was tops in originality featuring a drive-in theatre

that had an animated Woody Woodpecker bobbing around. Looking on were future Barney Oldfields in kiddie cars and wagons. Second was the Common with Little Tanglewood. The miniature maestro Munch was Tom Smith, 10, of 22 Crosby Place, leading a four-piece orchestra. Tom also won a prize for the most unusual costume.

Third in that group went to Coolidge's Yum-Yum Land. The youngsters fondled giant ice cream cones and looked longingly at a huge gingerbread house that Mrs. Harry Lazarus took six weeks to make for the Robbins Bakery.

For the idea which best developed the playground's theme, Root was first with Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest. Four winsome misses sported skirts that spelled out the name of the playground. Following in a truck were Robin Hood's Merry Men, in brown and green uniforms, clutching their trusty longbows.

Pitt was second with a toy shop featuring a variety of toys behind a window. Pontoosuc was third with a Hawaiian theme of little girls hula-hulaing while the boys beat on up-ended paint can tom-toms.

Milne Introduces Winners

Pens were provided for the costumed youngsters competing for prizes. The snow-fence affairs helped to control the screaming, romping youngsters, but there was no fence to hold back the crowd from the judge's stand where George (Hap) Milne emceed an amateur show and introduced winners.

Prize awards were followed by movies at 9. An estimated 700 attended the block dance on Wendell Avenue near the Courthouse Building. Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of girls' and women's activities, said the new location was favored over Wendell Avenue Extension (where dances formerly were held) because there are lawns to sit on and the trees form a ballroom effect.

Judges for floats were: Mrs. Clifford G. Lloyd, G. Bartlett Hendricks and Stuart C. Henry; participation, Mrs. Orin P. McCarty, Miss Isabelle K. Hesse; king and queen,

Mrs. James T. Willis, Mrs. Larry Griffin and George P. Clayson; drum majorettes, James T. Willis, Miss Shirley Frenier; costumes, American Legion Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Anna Martin. Others were Mrs. Albert H. Mele, Mrs. Benedict Hess, Mrs. William Daniels, Mrs. James A. Harmon, Mrs. Roger H. Hartman, Mrs. Thomas J. Curley, Mrs. Maude M. Cloutier, Mrs. Peter Borgen, Mrs. Albert G. Clark, Mrs. Loring B. Tower and Mrs. Raymond W. Needham.

Carnival Capers

Five dollars, the only cash award, went to Carol Overbaugh of 28 Greenway Street as the outstanding majorette. Youngest of the 19 baton wielders were two snappy strutters Helen Nugai and Diane DiMassimo, both 4.

Playground banners and the numerals 1951 went to first-place winners of floats. Subsequent wins in other years will get them additional numerals. Costume winners got a ticket to an Electrics game and one to the Palace Theatre for first, two tickets to the Electrics for second, and a pass to a movie for third. The children will cash their passes in a group.

Last year's king and queen of the Mardi gras, Joe Hopper and Barbara Sherben of Wahconah, crowned the new royal pair of Susan Press, 6, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Press and Ed Hoctor, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hoctor, 40 Hull Avenue.

A cannibal theme won the royal crowns in 1950. This time the Springside Park winners used ice. Each carried a scepter which resembled an icicle and the points of the regal crowns were inverted icicles. Both were dressed in icicle blue and white robes garnished with blue flitter and cotton snow.

Judy Trepani, 7, and Christine Trepani who said "I think I'm 8," made a humorous couple. Christine was the "woman" with a huge bosom which protruded only a little farther than her well-padded derriere.

Root's Sherwood Forest scene almost didn't get into the parade. After scurrying around for transportation the kids finally borrowed a truck from Carroll, Verge & Whipple two hours before parade time.

Paraders moved across the starting line at 7:30, 30 minutes late because Pontoosuc called and pleaded for a delay until a new battery could be found for one that had gone dead in their borrowed truck.

The parade took 25 minutes to pass the starting line "with very little space between floats," Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan said with satisfaction. The first units of the parade arrived at the Common as the last one left the starting line.

Music was provided by Local 109 of the Musicians' Union. They did an excellent job by splitting into two bands to liven the parade, but here just wasn't enough music to go around.

Clapp Park's Bad Land panorama had the latest in equines—sawhorses decorated with crepe paper names and cardboard heads . . . Only one pair of long-johns were worn, probably because of the heat. The longies were a bright red with more stuffing than Mother Nature provided its wearer.



WE WON PRIZES: At left, Christine Trepani of 87 Madison Avenue took third prize for funniest costume with a well-padded woman's dress. Ellen Chertok of 83 Concord Parkway found her clown attire was good for second in the funniest division. Milton Reynolds of 32 Pearl Street was bold buccaneer for first in most grotesque. His buddy, Francis Corl of 68 Union Street, used Mom's lipstick and a hula costume for second in the most unusual. In an unlady-like skirmish before the parade, the hula girl almost wrested a wooden sword from the pirate.

Francis has planned a circus party for the afternoon.

Coolidge will play Highland in a girls softball game at Coolidge at 6:30.

Springside will have a flower show at 2:30 and a girls' volleyball game with Clapp at 7.

Osceola will hold a bubble gum contest in the afternoon at 2:30 and a hot dog and marshmallow roast at 7.

There will be a free throw contest at Clapp in the afternoon.

Playground Notes

Tomorrow

Waconah will play Coolidge at 10:30 in the morning in a baseball game of boys 14 and under. Wahconah also will have a stuffed animal contest at 2.

Children at Lakewood will go swimming at Onota from 11:30 until 4:15. There will be a mother and daughter softball practice and a marshmallow roast at Lakewood in the evening.

Highland has planned a scavenger hunt for the afternoon and a block dance with Pontoosuc at night.

The boys at Pontoosuc will hike to Pontoosuc Lake in the morning while the dance committee at the playground will meet in the afternoon. At night Pontoosuc will hold a rustic supper and a dance with Highland.

Children 10 and over at Deming will take their lunch on a hike to Pulpit Rock in the morning. Deming also will have a checker and carrom tournament at 2.

Crane will hold a bubble gum contest at 10:30 in the morning. Also scheduled for Crane, are a Jerry Lewis contest and nature study at 2:30 and a horseshoe tournament with Pitt at 3.

There will be a baseball game between Pitt and the Common at the Common in the afternoon. The Common also will hold a hot dog roast and hayride for teen-agers at night.



MARDI GRAS ROYALTY: Edward Hocitor, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hocitor of 40 Hull Avenue, and Susan Press, 6, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Press, 64 Springside Avenue, chosen king and queen of last night's Mardi gras. Queen Susan is presenting first prize for the prettiest costume to Rose Sagendorph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Sagendorph of 3 Gilbert Street. (Other pictures on first page of second section) *8/1/51*



EFFENDI AND FRIENDS: Attired in Oriental splendor, Gustaf G. (Effendi) Pilblad Jr., did a bang-up job as parade marshal whipping the paraders and spectators into a good humor with his unique costume and jollity. His assistant marshals are J. Gollan Root, hiding behind the mask at left, and Russell D. Bousquet. Another, O. E. Slocum, does not show in the picture. *8/1/51*



MINIATURE MUNCH: Little Tom Smith of 22 Crosby Place adroitly wielded his baton to drag music from his four-piece orchestra, all representatives of Common. The float, which got second honors in originality, was appropriately named Little Tanglewood. Tom also got a prize for the most unusual costume. *8/1/51*

Sunoco Wins Midget Second Round Title *8/1/51*

Ricchi's Sunoco clinched second-round honors in the Midget City Baseball League by defeating the Pittsfield Boys' Club 5-1 Tuesday night at Deming Field. Sabato held the losers to one hit.

Bob Gilarde was the all-around star for the winners.

Mardi Gras Prize Winners *8/1/51*

Here are the winners of the various prizes in last night's Mardi gras:

FLOATS

Most Original—1st, Wahconah (Drive-in Theatre); 2d, Common (Tanglewood); 3d, Coolidge (Yum-Yum Land).

Most Beautiful—1st, Francis (Pixeland); 2d, Lakewood (Alice in Wonderland); 3d, West Memorial (Big Rock Candy Mountain).

Float Best Depicting Theme—1st, Root (Sherwood Forest); 2d, Pitt (Toy Shop); 3d, Pontoosuc (Hawaiian).

COSTUMES

Most Grotesque—1st, Milton Reynolds (Common); 2d, Edward Bushey (Highland); 3d, Martin McColligan (Springside).

Most Unusual—1st, Thomas Smith (Common); 2d, Francis Corl (Common); 3d, Nancy Rawling (Common).

Pretiest—1st, Rose Sagendorph (Pitt); 2d, Veronica Romero (Deming); 3d, Francis Rilla (Lakewood).

Funniest—1st, William Staples (Pitt); 2d, Helen Chertok (Root); 3d, Christina Trepani (Francis).

Best Decorated Carriage—1st, Katherine Lavalle (Highland); 2d, Donald Manzolini (Highland); 3d, Alice L'Hotte (Common).

Best Decorated Bicycle—1st, James Pheilan (Clapp); 2d, James Marshall (Deming); 3d, Angela Borden (Highland).

Best Decorated Pet—No entries.

Best Decorated Scooter—1st, Eugene Borden (Highland).

Best Decorated Wagon—1st, Andrew

F & E, Eagles Score Wins *8/1/51* In Softball

Two games were played Tuesday night in the City Softball League. Frankie's & Eddie's trounced the Sanitation Department 15-4 in an A division contest at Deming Field, and the Eagles defeated Eaton Paper Corporation 9-2 in a B division tilt at Clapp Park.

Dick Powers of F & E and Bill Jakacky of the Sanitation Department hit home runs. DiPasquale had a grand slam homer for the Eagles.

Penczar (Francis Avenue); 2d, Tommy Di Cicco (Common); 3d, Michael Robinson (Pitt).

Most Unusual Group—1st, Hawaiian (Pontoosuc); 2d, Elks (Crane); 3d, Boat Merry Men (Root).

In Participation—1st, Pitt, 59 per cent; 2d, Coolidge, 53 per cent; 3d, Highland, 39 per cent.

\$5 was given to Carol Overbaugh for best performance as drum majorette.

Title Contest *8/1/51* Tomorrow Night!

The Majestic Restaurant will play the Italian Club at Deming Field tomorrow night for the championship of the second half of the Junior City League. Should Majestics win, they will represent Pittsfield in the Johnstown tournament later this month.

Playground Notes

The special event at all playgrounds tomorrow will be a "freckle and polka dot show" starting at 2.30.

Wahconah will have a sandbox contest at 10.30 tomorrow morning. Wahconah will play Pontoosuc in a girls' softball game at 7 tomorrow night.

There will be a volleyball game and a rehearsal for the "Lakewood Lodgers" at Lakewood tomorrow evening.

Pontoosuc has planned a bubble gum contest for tomorrow night at 7.

Adult archery tomorrow evening will be at Deming starting at 7.

The mothers at Crane will hold a candy and soft drink sale at the playground tomorrow at 7.

Springside has scheduled a nature hike on the grounds at 10 tomorrow morning and a spook party and ghost story telling contest at 7 tomorrow night.

Osceola will have a checker tournament at 10 tomorrow morning.

Land Purchase For Clapp Park Addition Favored

The City Council's Finance Committee last night unanimously recommended that the city buy 15 acres of land for the future expansion of Clapp Park. The recommendation will come before the full Council Aug. 14.

The recommended purchase was referred to the Finance Committee last week after Councilman George A. Farnell said he would like more information on the expansion plans and the ultimate cost to the city.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and George D. Austin, a member of the Park Commission, told the committee that "no city funds would be spent now" for improvement of the 15 acres. Hebert said that the additional land will be needed within the next five or ten years. He pointed out that funds are available for the present purchase and stated he sees no reason why action should be delayed.

The 15 acres are now owned by Donald B. Miller, Eagle publisher, who bought the land for \$9000. He is willing to sell the tract to the city for the \$8500 left in the fund willed to the city by the late Mayor Bagg for improvement of Clapp Park.

Councilman Harvey E. Lake, who last week questioned the motives of Mr. Miller in selling at a loss, last night asked Hebert if he thought Miller would give the land to the city later if the Council does not agree to the purchase now.

Superintendent Hebert said it was "obvious" to him that Mr. Miller has already bought several parcels of land and held the property until the city was ready to use it. The offer to sell the additional Clapp Park property at a loss was described by Hebert as "a noble gesture." He commented that he did not think it would be the correct move to try and "force" Mr. Miller to give the land to the city.

35 Lakewood Kids To Be Guests at 'Alice in Wonderland'

Thirty-five Lakewood children who took part in the Alice-in-Wonderland float or marched with the playground, during the recent Mardi gras, will be guests of the State Theatre during the opening performance of the Lewis Carroll fantasy tomorrow morning. The float took second honors in the most-beautiful division.

The children, some in costume, will march from the Common up to the State Theatre at 10. The show will start at 10.30. They were invited by Manager Edward P. Scully.

None Apply For Park Post

No applications have been received yet for the position of playground and recreation supervisor in the Park Department. Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said that unless at least three male applications are received by Aug. 15 the position will be opened on a state-wide competitive basis.

Part of the duties are being handled now by Nick Mele. The new supervisor will be expected to handle more activities. Details may be obtained at the Park Department.



YOUTH IS READY: Sandra McBride, at left, and Jan Massimiano, dressed in nurse uniforms, demonstrate youth's readiness to help out in a disaster or emergency as their contribution to Tuesday's Mardi gras parade. Their "patient" is Grace Barbalungs. Accompanying them on the left is Miss Libera M. Principe, leader at Root playground. 8/3/57

DALTON — Forty-eight Golden Agers, including Pittsfield residents who are members of the Dalton club, went on an outing to Lookout Memorial Park, Northampton, Wednesday. The Pittsfield Golden Age Club orchestra accompanied them. They were met at the park by 18 Greenfield Golden Agers. Each member brought his own lunch. 8/3/57

Park Swimmers Leave Thursday Night for Races

The Pittsfield Aquatic team, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, will swim against the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Club Thursday night at 3:45 under lights at Hudson, N.Y.

Club members will leave the Park Department office at 6:30 PM and will return to Pittsfield immediately after the meet. Outstanding seniors who will compete are Kim Burbank and Cy Henry in the male competition and Lucille Tucker and Lucilla Fuller in the female races.

Also making the trip will be four members of the Pittsfield Aquatic Club's ballet team. They are Wanda Seluke, Rosemary Tierney, Ann Meagher and Rosemary Jandron. They will demonstrate between events.

Playground Notes

Playground events slated for tomorrow are listed below.

West will play Crane in a softball game at 10:30.

Crane will have a Jerry Lewis contest and Pitt a four leaf clover hunt at 10:30.

Deming will hike to Pulpit Rock and Pontoosuc will make a hobo hike to Pontoosuc Lake.

Wahconah and Osceola will go swimming at Onota Lake in the morning at 10. Osceola will also have a spelling bee at 2:30.

Highland will hold a sandbox contest at 10:30, a marble roll at 2 and a scavenger hunt at 7:30.

Crane will have a sandbox contest at 2, a meeting of the neighborhood council at 4 and a hot dog roast at 7:30.

Francis has planned a spelling bee and Clapp a bubble gum contest for 2:30.

Deming has scheduled a baseball game with the Common for 2:30 and a marshmallow roast at 7:30.

At 2:30 there will be a lummi stick contest at the Common and a clay modeling contest at Lakewood.

Wahconah will have a hot dog and marshmallow roast and Root a camping hunt at 7:30.

The teen-agers from Osceola will go on a hayride in the evening.

At 2:30 there will be a clay modeling contest at Lakewood and a lummi stick competition at the Common. Lummi sticks are short pieces of wood that pairs of youngsters manipulate while facing each other performing identical exercises.

Winner of the drawing contest held at Osceola yesterday morning was Virginia Puzio. Rodney Maine's team won the relay races, Nancy Hendrickson won the girls' race and Richard Latimer won the boys' race and bike race, all held at Osceola yesterday.

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The City Council's Finance Committee last night unanimously recommended that the city buy 15 acres of land for the future expansion of Clapp Park. The recommendation will come before the full Council Aug. 14.

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The 15 acres are now owned by Donald B. Miller, Eagle publisher, who bought the land for \$9000. He is willing to sell the tract to the city for the \$8500 left in the fund willed to the city by the late Mayor Bagg for improvement of Clapp Park.

Councilman Harvey E. Lake, who last week questioned the motives of Mr. Miller in selling at a loss, last night asked Hebert if he thought Miller would give the land to the city later if the Council does not agree to the purchase now.

Superintendent Hebert said it was "obvious" to him that Mr. Miller has already bought several parcels of land and held the property until the city was ready to use it. The offer to sell the additional Clapp Park property at a loss was described by Hebert as "a noble gesture." He commented that he did not think it would be the correct move to try and "force" Mr. Miller to give the land to the city.

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Thirty-five Lakewood children who took part in the Alice-in-Wonderland float or marched with the playground, during the recent Mardi gras, will be guests of the State Theatre during the opening performance of the Lewis Carroll fantasy tomorrow morning. The float took second honors in the most-beautiful division.

The children, some in costume, will march from the Common up to the State Theatre at 10. The show will start at 10:30. They were invited by Manager Edward P. Scully.

None Apply For Park Post

No applications have been received yet for the position of playground and recreation supervisor in the Park Department. Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said that unless at least three male applications are received by Aug. 15 the position will be opened on a statewide competitive basis.

Part of the duties are being handled now by Nick Mele. The new supervisor will be expected to handle more activities. Details may be obtained at the Park Department.



YOUTH IS READY: Sandra McBride, at left, and Jane Massimiano, dressed in nurse uniforms, demonstrate youth's readiness to help out in a disaster or emergency as their contribution to Tuesday's Mardi gras parade. Their "patient" is Grace Barbalunga. Accompanying them on the left is Miss Libera M. Principe, leader at Root playground. 8/3/57

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Playground Notes

Playground events slated for tomorrow are listed below.

West will play Crane in a softball game at 10:30.

Crane will have a Jerry Lewis contest and Pitt a four leaf clover hunt at 10:30.

Deming will hike to Pulpit Rock and Pontoosuc will make a hobo hike to Pontoosuc Lake.

Wahconah and Osceola will go swimming at Onota Lake in the morning at 10. Osceola will also have a spelling bee at 2:30.

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SPRINGFIELD UNION

SIXTH ANNUAL
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SWIM MEET ATTRACTS 65 PARTICIPANTS

Action in City of Pittsfield Sixth Annual Swimming Meet



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What with four special events scheduled for Berkshire swimmers in next Sunday's Berkshire Hills meet at Pontoosuc Lake in Pittsfield there should be a wealth of local talent competing. The Morning Union, which is sponsoring the championship meet in conjunction with the Recreation Department, is hopeful that the young swimmers from one end of the county to the other will enter the special races which have been included for them. Full details are to be found elsewhere in these sport pages this morning.

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Shantz Family Stands Out in Pittsfield Event

7/20/51 Richard, Robert and Doris All Emerge Victorious in Races at Pontoosuc Lake; More Than 800 Turn Out For Sixth Annual Swim Program

7/20/51

By E. H. TOOLE

Pittsfield, July 21—The city of Pittsfield's sixth annual swimming meet was staged at the Pontoosuc Lake Beach this afternoon with an entry list of 65 youngsters competing for medals in the 17 events. Witnessing the aquatic spectacle run by the Department of Parks and Recreation were some 800 parents and swimming enthusiasts. In several of the races thrilling spurts were put on at the finish to bring the stands to their feet. Richard Shantz, competing in the midget boys events, bettered his mark of a year ago. The youngster, who comes from a family of swimmers, was first in the 20-yard freestyle last season with a time of 11.9 and in winning this afternoon he shaved a 10th of a second off his old time. In the intermediate boys' backstroke race, his older brother Robert, upheld the family tradition by winning with a time of 18.0 in the 25-yard competition.

Not to be outdone by the masculine members of the household, Doris Shantz annexed the honors in both the 50-yard freestyle and backstroke races for junior girls. Of the family, however, Robert is deserving of the greater praise for he showed marked improvement over the form displayed a year ago when he placed second in the backstroke. Furthermore he edged out John Lynch who defeated him last summer.

A real thriller was witnessed in the midget girls' 20-yard freestyle event in which Maureen Connors just barely won out over Dana Clarke by the close margin of two-tenths of a second. Her winning time in this race was 14.7. She was clocked at 15.7 as she came through victorious in the backstroke event to join the ranks of the double winners in this year's meet.

In the intermediate girls' races another close one was witnessed as Holly Fall beat out Susan Connors by the margin of two-tenths of a second. The winning time was 38.0 for the 50-yard freestyle event. The triumphant miss was vastly improved over last season when she received the third place ribbon in the same competition.

The junior boys' really put on spirited races. William Varanka, who didn't take up swimming until three years ago, won both the 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard backstroke. In the 100-yard freestyle Larry Daury was the winner at 1.10.2 with the judges declaring Varanka second ahead of Kim Burbank as the timers showed identical clockings. However, Burbank swam a sensational race to win the 50-yard breaststroke event.

One of the finest racing forms was witnessed in the junior girls' events. The 50-yard backstroke won by Doris Shantz saw Barbara Sears and Patricia McCarty tied for second with a time of 45.1 or just three-tenths slower than the winner. In the 100-yard freestyle a real spirited race was waged by Lucilla Fuller, Doris Shantz and Patricia McCarty who finished in that order only fingertips apart.

Cy Henry, a Colgate University swimmer, who won the men's title a year ago, won the 50-yard senior men's breaststroke over Allan Cassidy with a time of 32.3. Henry is a member of the championship New England junior men's 400-yard freestyle relay team. However, Henry finished second to Bob Sommerville in the 100-yard freestyle event with Allan Cassidy placing third in a most exciting race.

Final positions were determined on the basis of the lowest time for the event with each competitor swimming only in one heat for any single event. However, in a few races the entry was such that those competing took their places in the four available lanes.

PITTSFIELD SUMMARIES

7/21/51 Midget Boys

20 yards freestyle—Won by Richard Shantz; 2d, Richard Gregory; 3d, James Chanen. Time, 11.8.
20 yards backstroke—Won by James Quirk; 2d, Corky Schmoyer; 3d, Richard Shantz. Time, 18.8.

Midget Girls

20 yards freestyle—Won by Maureen Connors; 2d, Dana Clarke; 3d, Barbara Ellis. Time, 14.7.
20 yards backstroke—Won by Maureen Connors; 2d, Barbara Ellis; 3d, Paula Spasyk. Time, 15.7.

Intermediate Boys

50 yards freestyle—Won by Joseph Stockley; 2d, Bobby Shantz; 3d, Nick Knysh. Time, 31.7.
25 yards backstroke—Won by Robert Shantz; 2d, Joseph Stockley; 3d, John Lynch. Time, 18.0.

Intermediate Girls

50 yards freestyle—Won by Holly Falls; 2d, Susan Connors; 3d, Lee Ellis. Time, 38.0.
25 yards backstroke—Won by Nancy Shea; 2d, Holly Falls; 3d, Brenda Spofford. Time, 17.7.

Junior Boys

50 yards freestyle—Won by William Varanka; 2d, Larry Daury; 3d, John Thompson. Time, 29.4.
100 yard freestyle—Won by Larry Daury; 2d, William Varanka; 3d, Kim Burbank. Time, 1:10.2.

Junior Girls

50 yards backstroke—Won by William Varanka; 2d, Barr Clayton; 3d, Richard Nadeau. Time, 39.1.
50 yards breaststroke—Won by Kim Burbank; 2d, Barr Clayton; 3d, Richard Nadeau. Time, 34.8.

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100 yards freestyle—Won by Lucilla Fuller; 2d, Doris Shantz; 3d, Patricia McCarty. Time, 1:23.8.

Junior Girls

50 yards backstroke—Won by Doris Shantz; tied for 2d, Barbara Sears and Patricia McCarty. Time, 44.8.
Senior Men

100 yards freestyle—Won by Bob Sommerville; 2d, Cy Henry; 3d, Allan Cassidy. Time, 1:05.
50 yards breaststroke—Won by Cy Henry; 2d, Allan Cassidy. Time, 32.3.

Berkshire Hills Swim Meet Due Next Sunday

7/21/51 w England AAU Title Races Listed On Program at Pontoosuc Lake; Springfield Union Sponsors Meet And Arranges for Some Special Events

Pittsfield, July 21—The fifth annual Berkshire Hills NEAAAU championship swimming meet, sponsored by The Springfield Union in conjunction with the City of Pittsfield Park and Recreation Dept., will be held at the Pontoosuc Lake Beach here on Sunday afternoon, July 29. Popular swimming competition is sanctioned by the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. In addition to the AAU title races, there will also be special Berkshire County events sponsored by The Union.

Special Events

In the men's competition there will be the New England AAU Juniors 400-yard freestyle relay championship, the Massachusetts State 150-yard backstroke championship, The Springfield Union 50-yard Berkshire freestyle championship, and The Springfield Union novice 50-yard freestyle race open to Berkshire County boys under 15 years of age.

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In the AAU championship events the competitors will be limited to two races. There is no entry fee and the meet is open to all registered AAU athletes. However, the registration number must be affixed to the entry blank when filed. In both The Springfield Union championship races and the novice events the entrants are not required to be registered but they must be residents of Berkshire County.

Entries should be mailed at once to Robert Gair, Supervisor of Aquatics for the Department of Recreation at 52 School St., Pittsfield, Massachusetts, before Friday night, July 27, at which time the entries will be closed. The meet will get under way at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon and all contestants must be at the beach in swim suits by 2 p.m.

As in past years, the champion outdoor swimmers of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island will be seen in the AAU title events. Furthermore, the special races to be conducted by The Morning Union for the young swimmers of the Berkshires will also draw a large entry of top swimmers who are well known locally. Too, The Union's Berkshire championship events will also prove most popular.

Real stress is being put on The Union's novice 50-yard freestyle events, and it is hoped that there will be an exceptionally large entry list from every community in the Berkshires. Every boy and girl swimmer who has not reached his or her 15th birthday are welcome to compete.

And of course The Union's Berkshire County Championships for men and women should also draw exceptionally well with so many crack swimmers in the county. What with the City-Wide swimming meet having been held here today there should be a real interest in competing for the championship of Berkshire County.

By E. H. TOOLE

Sunshine Club Solicitation Saturday 8/9/51

Playground Children Will Canvass for Benefit of Shut-Ins

The fourth annual drive of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club will be Saturday. As in the past, children from the playgrounds, as well as special groups for outlying sections, will canvass house-to-house.

The goal is \$1600. Contributions will help bring to shut-ins home movies, television, flowers, quarterly publication, birthday and Christmas gifts and other "rays of sunshine" on special occasions.

Every cent collected goes directly to help the shut-ins.

Children will have boxes to which will be attached the official club label in yellow and black. If the label is not attached to the sealed box, prospective donors should not make a contribution at that time. He should wait until an official solicitor contacts him or he should mail it directly to the club, Post Office Box 63, Pittsfield.

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, a local charitable organization, has about 200 members. Only requirement for membership is that a person, regardless of age, race, color or creed, must be a resident in Pittsfield.

Aquatic Club Is Winner Over Hudson

Local Swimmers Take Seven Firsts At Oakday Lake, N.Y.

The Pittsfield Aquatic Club defeated the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club 49-26 last night in a dual meet at Oakday Lake, N.Y. The locals took seven first places in the nine-event program, their first dual meet of the season.

Closest event was the 200-yard minnow boys' and girls' relay won by Pittsfield in 2.06 minutes, with a six-inch margin. Swimming for Pittsfield were Nora Nugent, Joe Stockley and Nancy Shea.

Nora Nugent also took the minnow girls' 50-yard free-style and then swam in the senior women's 100-yard free-style taking second behind Lucille Tucker of Pittsfield.

Other Winners

In senior men, Dave Hapgood took the 100-yard free-style. Joe Stockley was first in the minnow boys' 50-yard free-style, and Bobby Shantz earned a point by taking third.

Grace Tucker and Nancy Shea picked up eight points for Pittsfield taking first and second, respectively, in the 50-yard free-style for junior girls. Bill Varanka and Larry Daury, both of Pittsfield, finished second and third in the junior boys' 50-yard free-style won by Hudson. The New York team also took the senior men's 100-yard breast stroke.

Pittsfield's water ballet team gave a demonstration preceding the meet. Members are Wanda Seluke, Rosemary Jandro, and Ann Meagher. A summary of events follows:

Aquatic Club To Oppose Hudson YB

Swimmers Named For Contests Tomorrow Night

Contestants who will represent the Pittsfield Aquatic Club in its first meet of the season were announced today by Charles T. Shea, aquatic supervisor for the Park Department. The team will compete against the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club tomorrow night at 8:45 in Hudson.

Also making the trip will be the club's water ballet team of Wanda Seluke, Rosemary Tierney, Ann Meagher and Rosemary Jandro. They will demonstrate water ballet between events.

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Minnow Boys, 50-yard free style—Joseph Stockley, Robert Shantz.

Senior Women, 100-yard free style—Lucille Tucker, Lucilla Fuller.

Minnow Girls, 50-yard free style—Nancy Shea, Nora Nugent.

Junior Boys, 50-yard free style—William Varanka, Lawrence Daury.

Junior Girls, 50-yard free style—Doris Shantz, Grace Tucker.

Senior Men, 100-yard free style—Robert Somerville, David Hapgood.

Minnow Boys and Girls, free style relay—Joseph Stockley, James Chanen, Nancy Shea, Peter Gregory, Rodney White, Robert Shantz, Richard Wood, Nora Nugent.

Junior Boys, medley relay—Richard Nadau, Kim Burbank, William Varanka.

Three Games Are Played In Softball

Three contests were played last night in the City Softball League. The results: A League, at Deming Field: Elmvale Worsted 4, Pittsfield Sporting Goods 3; B League, at Deming Field: Berkshire Evening Eagle 8, Aerie of Eagles 6; B League, at Clapp Park: A. H. Rice 8, E. D. Jones 6.

Al Ricchi pitched well for the Elmvalves. Joe Knappe was the all-around star for the worsted plant team. Tony DeAngelus went the route on the mound for Pittsfield Sporting Goods.

Dick Southworth hit a home run for The Eagle. Jim Arthur pitched effectively for the newspaper team.

Lyman, Munger and W. Delphia had two hits each for the Rice club. Delmolino pitched all the way for the winners. Murphy of the Jones team hit a home run.

MINNOW
Boys' 50-yard free style—1st, Joseph Stockley, Pittsfield; 31.7; 2d, Gerry Harrington, Hudson; 3d, Robert Shantz, Pittsfield.

Girls' 50-yard free style—1st, Nora Nugent, Pittsfield; 34.4; 2d, Winfred Klima, Hudson; 3d, Judy Bryant, Hudson.

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Boys' medley relay—1st, Pittsfield (Joseph Stockley, Edward Chanen, William Varanka). (By default.)

SENIORS
Men's 100-yard breast stroke—1st, Morton Freed, Hudson; 66.7; 2d, Milton Patrie, Hudson; 3d, Allen Cassidy, Pittsfield.

Women's 100-yard free style—1st, Lucile Tucker, Pittsfield; 1:13.7; 2d, Nora Nugent, Pittsfield; 3d, MaryAnn Vetz, Hudson.

Men's 100-yard free style—1st, David Hapgood, Pittsfield; 62.5; 2d, Milton Patrie, Hudson; 3d, Morton Freed, Hudson.

Italians Top Majestics in Junior City

Joe DiMassimo Pitches Well In 6-3 Upset

The Italian-Americans, getting DiMassimo, upset the league-leading Majestic Restaurant 6-3 in a Junior City Baseball League game yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park.

The Majestics still are leading in the second half race with six wins and one loss. The Italians are right behind them with a five-one record. The Majestics have one game remaining, the Majestics two. The winner of the league will represent Pittsfield in the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., late this month.

DiMassimo held the Majestics to six hits. Ronnie Codella started for the Majestics, but left in the third inning because of a sore arm. Fred Broderick finished.

Loose fielding hurt the Majestics. They committed four errors, and made several mental lapses. The Italians had 12 hits, all singles. DiMassimo, Jimmy Pelkey and Jackie Brennan made two apiece. Charley Garivaldis hit a tremendous home run for the losers in the last inning.

Playground Notes

Youngsters in Pittsfield will observe "on wheels day" at all playgrounds Friday. They will be asked to bring their wheeled toys for a parade, judging and competitions at the individual playgrounds.

Francis has planned a circus party for Monday at 2:30. Gregory's Market has donated 10 tickets for the circus Wednesday. A special drawing will be held to determine winners of the tickets. Gregory's has also donated candy for those who do not win a ticket.

There will be a drawing and coloring contest at Osceola at 10 Monday morning. Osceola has also scheduled an arithmetic bee for 2:30 and relay races for 6:30 on Monday.

Root will have a peanut hunt at 2:30 Monday and a game between the girls' softball teams of Root and Clapp has been planned.

Deming will hold a baseball contest Monday at 2:30 and Clapp a hot dog roast at 7:30.

Here are the winning teams in a scavenger hunt held at Highland on Thursday: The teams of Wallace Bennett and Arman Borden and Ida Bennett and Angela Borden tied for first place. The team of John Paris and Joanne Grucelski was second while Patricia Barber and Nancy Barber finished third. A crowd of 150 attended the joint block dance between Highland and Pontoosuc on Thursday evening. Here is the regular activities scheduled for next week:

Arts and Crafts
Monday—Highland, Clapp.
Tuesday—Wahconah, Pontoosuc.
Wednesday—Abby Lodge, Deming.
Thursday—Lakewood, Common.
Friday—Osceola.

Music and Dance
Monday—Springside, Pitt.
Tuesday—Root, West.
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Tuesday—Osceola, Common.
Wednesday—Pitt, West.
Thursday—Pontoosuc, Coolidge.
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**To Parade on
North Street**

Lakewood's "Alice in Wonderland" parade, which was rained out Wednesday, will go on tomorrow morning at 10, weather permitting. About 35 children from Lakewood will march from Park Square along North Street to the State Theatre where they will be guests for a showing of the Walt Disney fantasy. The playground will hold a hot dog roast at 7:30. Pitt will have a sandbox contest at 2:30 and a softball game with Root at 7:30.

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Sunshine Club Aquatic Club Solicitation To Oppose Hudson YB

Playground Children Will Canvass for Benefit of Shut-Ins

The fourth annual drive of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club will be Saturday. As in the past, children from the playgrounds, as well as special groups for outlying sections, will canvass house-to-house.

The goal is \$1600. Contributions will help bring to shut-ins home movies, television, flowers, quarterly publication, birthday and Christmas gifts and other "rays of sunshine" on special occasions.

Every cent collected goes directly to help the shut-ins.

Children will have boxes to which will be attached the official club label in yellow and black. If the label is not attached to the sealed box, prospective donors should not make a contribution at that time. He should wait until an official solicitor contacts him or he should mail it directly to the club, Post Office Box 63, Pittsfield.

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, a local charitable organization, has about 200 members. Only requirement for membership is that a person, regardless of age, race, color or creed, must be a resident in Pittsfield.

Aquatic Club Is Winner Over Hudson

Local Swimmers Take Seven Firsts At Oakday Lake, N.Y.

The Pittsfield Aquatic Club defeated the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club 49-26 last night in a dual meet at Oakday Lake, N.Y. The locals took seven first places in the nine-event program, their first dual meet of the season.

Closest event was the 200-yard minnow boys' and girls' relay won by Pittsfield in 2.06 minutes, with a six-inch margin. Swimming for Pittsfield were Nora Nugent, Joe Stockley and Nancy Shea.

Nora Nugent also took the minnow girls' 50-yard free-style and then swam in the senior women's 100-yard free-style taking second behind Lucille Tucker of Pittsfield.

Other Winners

In senior men, Dave Hapgood took the 100-yard free-style. Joe Stockley was first in the minnow boys' 50-yard free-style, and Bobby Shantz earned a point by taking third.

Grace Tucker and Nancy Shea picked up eight points for Pittsfield taking first and second, respectively, in the 50-yard free-style for junior girls. Bill Varanka and Larry Daury, both of Pittsfield, finished second and third in the junior boys' 50-yard free-style won by Hudson. The New York team also took the senior men's 100-yard breast stroke.

Pittsfield's water ballet team gave a demonstration preceding the meet. Members are Wanda Seluke, Rosemary Jandro, and Ann Meagher. A summary of events follows:

Swimmers Named For Contests Tomorrow Night

Contestants who will represent the Pittsfield Aquatic Club in its first meet of the season were announced today by Charles T. Shea, aquatic supervisor for the Park Department. The team will compete against the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club tomorrow night at 8:45 in Hudson.

Also making the trip will be the club's water ballet team of Wanda Seluke, Rosemary Tierney, Ann Meagher and Rosemary Jandro. They will demonstrate water ballet between events.

Club members will leave the Park Department offices at 6:30 PM and will return to Pittsfield after the meet.

Contestants are listed below by events.

Senior Men, 100-yard breast stroke—Kim Burbank, Cy Henry.

Minnow Boys, 50-yard free style—Joseph Stockley, Robert Shantz.

Senior Women, 100-yard free style—Lucile Tucker, Lucilla Fuller.

Minnow Girls, 50-yard free style—Nancy Shea, Nora Nugent.

Junior Boys, 50-yard free style—William Varanka, Lawrence Daury.

Junior Girls, 50-yard free style—Doris Shantz, Grace Tucker.

Senior Men, 100-yard free style—Robert Somerville, David Hapgood.

Minnow Boys and Girls, free style relay—Joseph Stockley, James Chanen, Nancy Shea, Peter Gregory, Rodney White, Robert Shantz, Richard Wood, Nora Nugent.

Junior Boys, medley relay—Richard Nadau, Kim Burbank, William Varanka.

Three Games Are Played In Softball

Three contests were played last night in the City Softball League. The results: A League, at Deming Field: Elmvale Worsted 4, Pittsfield Sporting Goods 3; B League, at Deming Field: Berkshire Evening Eagle 8, Aerie of Eagles 6; B League, at Clapp Park: A. H. Rice 8, E. D. Jones 6.

Al Ricchi pitched well for the Elmvalves. Joe Knappe was the all-around star for the worsted plant team. Tony DeAngelus went the route on the mound for Pittsfield Sporting Goods.

Dick Southworth hit a home run for The Eagle. Jim Arthur pitched effectively for the newspaper team.

Lyman, Munger and W. Delphia had two hits each for the Rice club. Delmolino pitched all the way for the winners. Murphy of the Jones team hit a home run.

MINNOW

Boys' 50-yard free style—1st, Joseph Stockley, Pittsfield, 31.7; 2d, Gerry Harrington, Hudson; 3d, Robert Shantz, Pittsfield.

Girls' 50-yard free style—1st, Nora Nugent, Pittsfield, 34.4; 2d, Winifred Klima, Hudson; 3d, Judy Bryant, Hudson.

Free-style relay, open—1st, Pittsfield (Rodney White, James Chanen, James Quirk, Kenneth Luscier, Nancy Shea, Bobby Shantz, Nora Nugent, Joseph Stockley), 2:06.2; 2d, Hudson (Clarence Risch, Winifred Klima, Richard Woodward, Harry Fitzgerald, Robert Clow, Robert Fross, Gary Harrington, Peter Enges).

JUNIORS

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SENIORS

Men's 100-yard breast stroke—1st, Morton Freed, Hudson, 66.7; 2d, Milton Patrie, Hudson; 3d, Allen Cassidy, Pittsfield.

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Italians Top Majestics in Junior City

Joe DiMassimo Pitches Well In 6-3 Upset

The Italian-Americans, getting excellent pitching from little Joe DiMassimo, upset the league-leading Majestic Restaurant 6-3 in a Junior City Baseball League game yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park.

The Majestics still are leading in the second half race with six wins and one loss. The Italians are right behind them with a five-one record. The Majestics have one game remaining, the Majestics two. The winner of the league will represent Pittsfield in the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., late this month.

DiMassimo held the Majestics to six hits. Ronnie Codella started for the Majestics, but left in the third inning because of a sore arm. Fred Broderick finished.

Loose fielding hurt the Majestics. They committed four errors, and made several mental lapses. The Italians had 12 hits, all singles. DiMassimo, Jimmy Pelkey and Jackie Brennan made two apiece. Charley Garivaldis hit a tremendous home run for the losers in the last inning.

Playground Notes

Youngsters in Pittsfield will observe "on wheels day" at all playgrounds Friday. They will be asked to bring their wheeled toys for a parade, judging and competitions at the individual playgrounds.

Francis has planned a circus party for Monday at 2:30. Gregory's Market has donated 10 tickets for the circus Wednesday. A special drawing will be held to determine winners of the tickets. Gregory's has also donated candy for those who do not win a ticket.

There will be a drawing and coloring contest at Osceola at 10 Monday morning. Osceola has also scheduled an arithmetic bee for 2:30 and relay races for 6:30 on Monday.

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NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT: Frank Pannesco, 69, of 27 Pacific Street, puts finishing touches to more than 100 feet of rip-rap he built for two culverts at Coolidge Playground. The volunteer work was completed in two weeks in his spare time as a civic gesture. Mr. Pannesco also takes care of the Little League ball field and helps around the area. He retired from the Public Works Department four years ago after 28 years' service.

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Pittsfield's victory over Quincy in the state American Legion junior baseball championship series last night also was an important win for the Majestic Restaurant. Immediately after the game, Louis Pia, coach of the Italians, conceded the Junior City League championship to the Majestics.

Pia said that six of his players are on the Legion team, and wouldn't be able to play any more games in the Junior City League.

The Italians were the only club with a mathematical chance to catch the league-leading Majestics. The Majestics now are eligible to represent the league in the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 22-28.

Swim Classes Start Monday Afternoon

New swimming classes will start Monday at Pontoosuc Lake beach, under sponsorship of the Park Department. Instruction in junior life-saving will be given at 2.30 in the afternoon. At 4, instruction will be given for advanced swimmers. The latter is open to anyone with a junior or senior life-saving certificate.

F & E Wins City Title

Winning Run Scores on Single By Tony Trepani

Frankie's & Eddie's won the City Softball A League championship last night by defeating Scotty's Service Station 1-0. A single by Tony Trepani to left field brought in the winning run.

John Perry held the losers to three hits. Teddy Martin of Scotty's Service Station also had a three-hitter, but he was in trouble often because of wildness.

In a City B League contest at Clapp Park, E. D. Jones & Sons Company beat the Berkshire Evening Eagle 9-7. Clayton Pierce pitched for the winners. Billy DiNicola was the loser. Stockton of the Jones team and Murphy of The Eagle were the batting stars.

Block Dance Slated

Another summer block dance will be held tomorrow night from 8 to 11 at Wendell Avenue near the Courthouse. Jack Wring and his orchestra will play for the event which is sponsored by the Park Department and Local 109 of the American Federation of Musicians.

Music is provided by a grant of the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Recording Industry. The program will include vocals by Pete Soldato and special arrangements by Jack MacDonald.

Playground Notes

Events scheduled for Pittsfield playgrounds tomorrow are listed below:

Pitt will have a four leaf clover hunt at 10.30 and a girls' softball game with Wahconah at 7.30.

The baseball team at Highland, composed of boys 11-12, will play Deming at Deming at 10.30 while the baseball team of boys 13-14 at Highland will play Coolidge in a game at Highland at the same hour. Highland will also hold a marble roll and a trip to Springside for children 12 and under at 2.30, and a girls' softball game with Coolidge at 7.30.

Springside has planned a bubble gum contest for 2.30.

Deming will have a button contest at 2.30 and a baseball game for boys 16 and under at Pontoosuc at 7.30.

There will be a scavenger hunt and horseshoe tournament at the Common at 2.30. The Common has also planned a hot dog roast at 7.30.

Crane will hold a sandbox sculpture contest at 10.30.

There will be a marshmallow roast and a rehearsal for the "Lakewood Lodgers" at Lakewood at 7.30.

Children 10 years old and over at West will make a trip to Look Park, Northampton, at 10.30. There will be a charge of 25 cents. Those wishing to make the trip should bring a note of permission from their parents.

Root will have a scavenger hunt at 10.30, a boy-girl softball game and a marble roll at 2.30 and an overnight camping trip for girls at 7.

There will be a spelling contest at 2.30 and a block dance at 8.30 at Clapp.

Pontoosuc has planned mural painting and a baseball game with Francis for 10.30, a swing contest



LESSON IN KEEPING COOL: Swimming lessons at Onota Lake are really catching on and 17-month-old Judith Latimer decides to teach her doll to swim. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Latimer Jr., 146 Jason Street.

Playground Notes

Big Hearts

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

A thousand and one thanks go to the people who gave so generously to the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club and thanks to the people who slammed the door in the faces of us kids. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, but remember some day any one of us might be a shut-in. We're not begging for ourselves but for the ones who can't.

In the vicinity of Russell Terrace and Wahconah Street more than five people slammed the door. Let's begin to think what we'd be like if we were shut-in.

Thanks to those who have a big heart.

MARILYN SHERMAN
Pittsfield.

side in the afternoon and play Clapp in a softball game at the same time. There will be a meeting of the neighborhood council at the Common at 7.30.

Deming will hold a spelling bee and play Highland in a baseball game at 3. In the evening at Deming there will be a marshmallow roast and a meeting of the neighborhood council at 6.30.

Clapp will have a hayride and Highland an overnight hike.

Pitt has planned a stuffed animal show at 2.30 and a jitterbug contest at 8.

Francis is having a hot dog roast at 7.

The girls' softball team at Root defeated Pitt, 17-1, in a game yesterday.

A safety council has been appointed at Crane. Charles Barosso is in charge of lining all safety areas and Robert Taylor will survey the grounds daily for safety hazards.

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Eagle Beaten By England's

England Brothers defeated The Berkshire Evening Eagle 6-3 last night in a City Softball B League game at Deming Field.

Pitcher Mario Zucchini of England's aided his own cause by hitting a home run. Jim Arthur went the route on the mound for the losers.

Letters**Growing Pains Afflict Golden Age Club**

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The Golden Age Club now nearing the 500 mark and meeting every week at the YMCA is looking for larger quarters so as to have room enough to accomplish what they want to. The membership is restricted to men and women over 65 and residents of Pittsfield. What we need is a place large enough for social events, craft rooms, or workshop, a room for the sewing circle, as well as a place to display the articles we make. This group, now one of the largest in the city, should have facilities adequate in this line to help make their last years with us a little happier. Most doctors believe that elderly people can find happiness in doing something even if they are ill, and that it prolongs the span of life.

This group has been active in helping out at the Day Nursery and Christian Center, and has experienced the satisfaction that comes to us from doing work for others never derived from work we do for ourselves alone. We have several small wood working machines and a set of tools but no place to use them. I am writing this in hopes that somewhere we may find a vacant house that can be turned into a workshop for our members or maybe there is a central place with a whole floor available.

Hospital officials and doctors are happy about what is being done by our club. They find their chronic patients responding more readily when they have something other than their ailments to take up their minds. The amount of talent in a group like this should be made use of for the benefit of the city at large as well as for the individual. Many cities have set up programs for the aged and see to it that an annual appropriation is made available for rent of suitable quarters.

Some 30 women of the sewing circle have made hundreds of garments to be distributed where most needed, and we have secured employment for several members where the age limit is not in effect. The happiness created for those oldsters, who find themselves again in some useful occupation cannot be computed in dollars or cents, but rather in new health-giving energy that will add years to their lives. When we take into consideration

that this movement is only a little more than two years old, and that every month more are added to this group of oldsters, I often wonder what the future has in store for this group and what we can do about that empty, lonely, useless feeling that all too often hastens the death of elderly people after they retire.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, after an exhaustive survey of retirement problems, shows that planning for a happy tomorrow should begin 20 or 30 years before formal employment ends. Such planning is becoming increasingly important to the whole community because of the growing number of persons over 65 years old. The nation's population has doubled since 1900, but in that same period, the number of elderly people has quadrupled. About 18 years have been added to the life span since the turn of the century so that when we reach 65, we can count on an average of 18 more years to live. The population, 65 or older, has climbed from 9,000,000 just before Pearl Harbor, to around 12,000,000 today and will reach 15,000,000 in the next decade.

Mutual Benefit Life's idea is to get middle-aged people interested now, in advance planning long before they retire. They have found that imagination and creative skills are not dulled by advancing years, but few persons show much inventiveness in figuring out a program for themselves to keep occupied. Folks seem to procrastinate more as they get older.

To the individual approaching retirement the important questions are:

1. Will I be able to make new friends and find new interests outside my work?
2. Can I still be useful?
3. Will I be able to make ends meet?

The Golden Age has endeavored in every way to answer these questions in the affirmative. With the backing of the community, we hope in the future to be able to do more and more to help brighten the twilight that comes to all of us at the appointed time.

WALFRID T. VICTOREEN,
Pittsfield.



GOLDEN AGE 'FREAKS': Golden Age Club members were entertained at their meeting yesterday by some of their associates and guests who portrayed freaks. Left to right are: Barker, Stephen J. Burns; three-legged girl, Mrs. Lena Dennison; bearded lady, Alfred Leno; wild man of Borneo, Herbert Smith; Siamese twins, Shirley Ann and Sally Ann King.

Playground Notes

These events are scheduled for tomorrow on the city's playgrounds:

Wahconah, sandbox contest, 10.30.

Pontoosuc, a carrom tournament, 10.30; rustic supper and bubble gum contest, 6.30.

Clapp, sandbox contest at 10.30; nature hike at 2.30 and a hot dog roast at 7.

Root, cowboy day with rustic lunch at noon; girls' softball team will play the Pro Drug team at 7. Children 13 years old and over will make a trip to Mickle's Grove at 10.30.

Springside, funny face contest at 11, and a scavenger hunt and hayride at 7.30.

Osceola, scratch coloring contest at 10.30; stuffed animal show at 2.30 and a hot dog and marshmallow roast at 7.30.

Common, picnic lunch at noon and a spelling contest at 2.30.

Francis, bubble gum contest and a meeting of the knitting club at 2.30 and a block dance at 8.

West, mother-daughter night with a hot dog roast at 7.

Lakewood will play Highland in a mother-daughter game at 7.30.

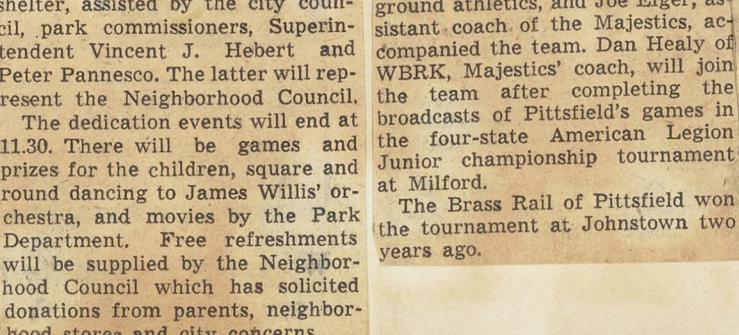
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Coolidge Shelter To Be Dedicated Wednesday Night

Coolidge Park night will be held next Wednesday at 7.15 in a formal dedication of the shelter erected there last year. Plans for the affair were made at a recent meeting of 17 neighborhood council members, park directors and representatives.

Mayor Capeless will dedicate the shelter, assisted by the city council, park commissioners, Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and Peter Pannesco. The latter will represent the Neighborhood Council.

The dedication events will end at 11.30. There will be games and prizes for the children, square and round dancing to James Willis' orchestra, and movies by the Park Department. Free refreshments will be supplied by the Neighborhood Council which has solicited donations from parents, neighborhood stores and city concerns.



Land Purchase For Clapp Park Extension Voted

Purchase of 13 additional acres of land for the future expansion of Clapp Park was approved by the City Council last night by unanimous vote.

At the request of the mayor, the Council gave permission for use of the \$8800 remaining in the fund established under the will of the late Mayor Allen H. Bagg for purchase of the additional park land.

The land is now owned by Donald B. Miller, publisher of The Eagle, who bought it last year for \$9000.

Councilman Harvey E. Lake told the Council last night that the Park Commission has stated it does not intend to develop the additional land for at least five years.

156 at Meeting Of Golden Agers

The Golden Age Club meeting was attended by 156 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Mrs. Ada Carlson of 127 Lenox Avenue won the birthday cake. Entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Eddy, was by club members, who portrayed "freaks," and the Misses Sally and Shirley King of 46 Lanark Road.

Mrs. Nellie Graham asked those attending next week's meeting to bring used greeting cards to give to an elderly woman whose hobby is making scrap books.

It was reported that Mrs. Harry Finch is at Pittsfield General Hospital, and Mrs. Anna Knolls, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Lakewood Lodgers' To Be Presented

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To the Editor of THE EAGLE:-

The Golden Age Club now nearing the 500 mark and meeting every week at the YMCA is looking for larger quarters so as to have room enough to accomplish what they want to. The membership is restricted to men and women over 65 and residents of Pittsfield. What we need is a place large enough for social events, craft rooms, or workshop, a room for the sewing circle, as well as a place to display the articles we make. This group, now one of the largest in the city, should have facilities adequate in this line to help make their last years with us a little happier. Most doctors believe that elderly people can find happiness in doing something even if they are ill, and that it prolongs the span of life.

This group has been active in helping out at the Day Nursery and Christian Center, and has experienced the satisfaction that comes to us from doing work for others never derived from work we do for ourselves alone. We have several small wood working machines and a set of tools but no place to use them. I am writing this in hopes that somewhere we may find a vacant house that can be turned into a workshop for our members or maybe there is a central place with a whole floor available.

Hospital officials and doctors are happy about what is being done by our club. They find their chronic patients responding more readily when they have something other than their ailments to take up their minds. The amount of talent in a group like this should be made use of for the benefit of the city at large as well as for the individual. Many cities have set up programs for the aged and see to it that an annual appropriation is made available for rent of suitable quarters.

Some 30 women of the sewing circle have made hundreds of garments to be distributed where most needed, and we have secured employment for several members where the age limit is not in effect. The happiness created for those oldsters, who find themselves again in some useful occupation cannot be computed in dollars or cents, but rather in new health-giving energy that will add years to their lives. When we take into consideration

that this movement is only a little more than two years old, and that every month more are added to this group of oldsters, I often wonder what the future has in store for this group and what we can do about that empty, lonely, useless feeling that all too often hastens the death of elderly people after they retire.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, after an exhaustive survey of retirement problems, shows that planning for a happy tomorrow should begin 20 or 30 years before formal employment ends. Such planning is becoming increasingly important to the whole community because of the growing number of persons over 65 years old. The nation's population has doubled since 1900, but in that same period, the number of elderly people has quadrupled. About 18 years have been added to the life span since the turn of the century so that when we reach 65, we can count on an average of 18 more years to live. The population, 65 or older, has climbed from 9,000,000 just before Pearl Harbor, to around 12,000,000 today and will reach 15,000,000 in the next decade.

Mutual Benefit Life's idea is to get middle-aged people interested now, in advance planning long before they retire. They have found that imagination and creative skills are not dulled by advancing years, but few persons show much inventiveness in figuring out a program for themselves to keep occupied. Folks seem to procrastinate more as they get older.

To the individual approaching retirement the important questions are:

1. Will I be able to make new friends and find new interests outside my work?
2. Can I still be useful?
3. Will I be able to make ends meet?

The Golden Age has endeavored in every way to answer these questions in the affirmative. With the backing of the community, we hope in the future to be able to do more and more to help brighten the twilight that comes to all of us at the appointed time.

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Mayor Capeless said this morning he would confer with park officials to determine the cost of maintaining and supervising the school courts.

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The land is now owned by Donald B. Miller, publisher of The Eagle, who bought it last year for \$9000.

Councilman Harvey E. Lake told the Council last night that the Park Commission has stated it does not intend to develop the additional land for at least five years.

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Coolidge First In Play Areas Safety Contest

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Police Officer Joseph Monteleone, Mrs. Fred N. Krook and William M. Rogers, chairman, comprised the inspection committee. The tour was made at the request of the Parks and Recreation Department to appraise safety, health and general welfare.

In submitting the inspection reports, Mr. Roger said, "It should be recognized that many of the criticisms and suggested improvements mentioned in the report have to do with responsibilities of the Park Department's maintenance program, and cannot be charged to the playground supervision staff itself."

The inspection committee will meet with the entire playground staff Monday morning for a round-

table discussion of the details of the report.

Playgrounds Choose Names for Folk Festival

All of the playgrounds have chosen their themes for the folk festival on Aug. 29. The festival will be part of the gypsy round-up, the last big special event of the summer playground season which will take place at Springside.

Pontoosuc has starting brushing up on the hula, the dance they used in the Mardi gras parade for this coming program while Carolyn Willis, the music and dance supervisor, reports that the Common is working vigorously on the songs and dances for their Swedish theme. Six couples turned up yesterday to practice "Gustaf's Skoal" and "Peter and His Chickens," two Swedish folk dances.

Here are the themes of the various parks for the festival: Clapp, Czech; Common, Sweden; Coolidge, Hungary; Crane, Switzerland; Deming, Israel; Francis, Ireland; Highland, Spain; Lakewood, Italy; Osceola, France; Pitt, Austria; Pontoosuc, Hawaii; Root, Mexico; Springside, Portugal; Wahconah, England; West, America (folk); Abby Lodge, American Indian.

Park Dept. Post To Be Opened on State-Wide Basis

State-wide applications for the position of playground and recreation supervisor in the Park Department will be accepted in late September or early October, according to present plans.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said only one local applicant was found for the position. He is Dominic Carchidi, former St. Joseph's High School and Ithaca College athlete and graduate. At least three applications were required. The park commissioners will ask state Civil Service to set state-wide examinations for the post in September or October.

The position has been vacant since John A. Massimiano resigned to attend New York University this summer. It was filled temporarily by William J. Troy who left to work for the GE. Part of the duties now, athletics, are being handled by Nick Mele.



BEST IN CITY: The Green Cross flag is raised at Coolidge Playground, which was awarded first place in the city-wide playground safety inspection contest. At the ceremony along with nine proud playground youngsters are, left to right, Miss Jean Mullaney, leader; Henry Bonnet, director; Police Officer Joseph Monteleone, William M. Rogers and Mrs. Fred N. Krook. The last three named were members of the inspection committee.

Playground Notes

Thirty have registered for the archery tournaments slated for next week at each of the playgrounds. Interplayground finals will be the 27th and 28th. Applications still are being accepted by Miss Myrtle Youngs, archery supervisor.

The arts and crafts program being conducted at the playgrounds uses scrap and waste materials to turn out useful articles. Under direction of Norman Najimy, supervisor, the children are making vases from old bottles, belts from rope and pins from ice cream sticks. Even last winter's carnival buttons are being used to make name pins.

All the playgrounds will hold individual arts and crafts exhibits tomorrow afternoon at 2. Other events slated for tomorrow are:

Coolidge will have the finals of the baby show at 10 with Francis.

Root has planned a penny hike at 10 and relay races at 11.

There will be a paper pick-up contest at Pitt and a nature trail walk at Osceola at 10.30.

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Adult archery will be at Deming from 7 to 8.30.

Winners of a scavenger hunt held at the Common yesterday morning were: Lois Parker, Margaret Peabody, Barry McMahon, Thomas DeFonte and Gerald Hunt. Winners of the horseshoe tournament were Ronald Russell and James Dorgan. The baseball team from the Common, boys 12-16, defeated Pitt by a score of 8-7.

Thirty-five children from West Memorial went on a trip to Look Park Tuesday with the leader and director and two counselors. A bus was chartered by the group.

Last month's issue of Playground News is still being sold at all of the parks and playgrounds throughout the city. The paper contains news items gathered by reporters at the individual areas.

Aquatic Day Is Scheduled For Pontoosuc

City Playgrounds To Participate In Monday Event

Pittsfield's 15 playgrounds will close Monday from 11 to 4 so that the youngsters may participate in aquatic day at Pontoosuc Lake. Activities also are planned for the evening for adults.

Leaders will supervise children from their areas while at the lake. Neighborhood councils will provide some transportation for the youngsters.

The children will participate in water games, races, novelty stunts and general swimming under direction of Beachmaster Charles Bunnell and extra lifeguards. Children are asked to bring their own lunches. Specific tables will be assigned to each playground and there will be no charge for use of bathhouses by the children and leaders.

Charles T. Shea, aquatics supervisor, is in over-all charge of the affair. There will be a dress rehearsal of the water ballet team during the afternoon for the convenience of youngsters who will be unable to attend at night.

A band concert is tentatively set for 7 to 8.30 at night. The water carnival will follow the concert. Several numbers will be done by the Pittsfield Aquatics Club ballet team. Synchronized swimming will be demonstrated by Richard Lederer and Wanda Seluke, and a clown routine will be presented by Charles Bunnell.

Intermediate and beginner swimmers who have completed their free courses given by the Park Department will demonstrate water safety skills and a canoe race will be held. Swimming classes are cancelled at both lakes all day.



BALLET BEAUTIES: Miss Nancy Knoblock, at left, and Miss Wanda Seluke decorate hoops that will be used by the Pittsfield Aquatics Club ballet team in Monday's all-day aquatic festival at Pontoosuc Lake. They are chairmen of the water carnival.

Park Dept. Thanked By Electrics Team

Park Department employees have been complimented for their part in the recent successful booster night program for the Electrics.

In a letter to the department, Edward V. Dillon sent particular thanks to Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, William J. Fitzgerald and "those indispensable groundskeepers, Messrs. DiGiorgis and Schafer. Their complete arrangements and condition of the field

and grandstand were the subject of many compliments from the fans, players and various visitors.

Eagles Band Schedules Two Concerts

The Eagles' band will give a concert Monday night from 7 to 9 at Pontoosuc Lake as part of the aquatics day planned by Park Department authorities. Local playgrounds will close from 11 to 4 so that youngsters can attend the affair. Additional events, including a water carnival, are planned for the evening for adults.

Another concert will be given by the Eagles' band tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 at Onota Lake. The concerts are made possible through the music performance trust fund of the American Recording industry.

The following youngsters will demonstrate skills learned in beginner and intermediate swimming classes, in a special performance for Monday's show:

Beginners—Judy Gordy, Raymond Kinsella, Brenda Oakes, Jacqueline Martin, Kenneth Card, Gail Conte, Patsy Parent, Connie Benoit, Thayer Whiting, Susan Bauer, Francis Bauer, Sandy Holcomb, Joan Todd, Glenn Hiltbold, Neil Hiltbold, Patrick Costello, William Plankey, Marlene Todd, Matthy Jacoby, Elizabeth Henry, Dede Painter, Dick Freeman, Marie Jankowich, Jeffrey Freeman, Carol Legerwall, Michael Jankowich and Ruth Legerwall.

Intermediates — Sonia Kronick, Margery Clark, Dorothy Gordy, George Sherman, Edward Kinsella, Judy Sires, Eddy Sires, Sally Shea, Jim Lynch, Bruce Moxon, Susan Lewis, Leslie Lewis, Gail Schroeder, Judith Holcomb, Ardith Todd, Carol Amuso, Elaine Cancilla, Dede Painter and Eric Legerwall.

Playground Notes

The following events are scheduled on the playgrounds tomorrow: Pontoosuc plans a meeting of the Pontoosuc News staff at 10.30 and a hula practice at 2.30.

Coolidge will play Pitt in a softball game of boys 12-16 at 10.30. The safety patrol and junior maintenance crew will meet at 2.30 while Coolidge and Highland will play each other in a softball game of girls 12-16 at 6.30.

Root and the Common will have a girls' softball game at the Common at 6.30. Root has scheduled a dance practice also at 6.30.

There will be a spelling bee and practice for the gypsy round-up in the afternoon at Francis.

Highland will have a meeting of the neighborhood council before the movies.

Springside will have a mother calling contest at 3, baseball game with Pontoosuc at 2.30, a basketball game of boys 13-15 at 7.

Pitt will hold a stuffed animal show at 2.30 and a girls' softball game at Clapp at 7.

There will be a freckle contest at Clapp at 2.30.

Osceola will have a popsicle stick hunt and a grammar and spelling bee at 2.30, and races and a capture-the-flag game at 7.

The Common will play Clapp in a baseball game at 2.30.

There will be a soccer game and a girls' volleyball game at Crane at 7.

The archery tournament at Root will start at 3 PM instead of 10 as was previously announced.

Winners in a grammar contest at Osceola on Friday are: 1st, Mary Gogan; 2nd, Carolyn Hyde. Winners in the stuffed animal show Friday at Osceola are: Karen Hendrickson, Barbara Chapman, Barbara Casey, Patricia Gallagher, Marian Hendrickson.

West Memorial will have a brain-tickling contest at 2 and a hot dog and marshmallow roast at 6.

Playground Notes

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Arts and Crafts

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Tuesday—AM, Coolidge; PM, Highland.
Wednesday—AM, Wahconah; PM, Pontoosuc.
Thursday—AM, Abby Lodge; PM, West Memorial.
Friday—Exhibit at Park Square all day.

Music and Dance

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Tuesday—AM, Springside, Crane; PM, Deming, Lakewood.
Wednesday—AM, Francis, Wahconah; PM, Root, Highland.
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Friday—AM, Pitt, Coolidge.

Archery

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Wednesday—Root.
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Movies

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Tuesday—Common, Highland.
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Friday—Coolidge, Pontoosuc.
Saturday—Francis.

Archery Tournaments Open Tuesday

Myrtle Youngs, Park Department archery supervisor for the summer, has announced that archery tournaments will be run off at each playground every day next week starting at 10 AM except on Monday. Because of the aquatic program on Monday, when each playground will go to Pontoosuc Lake at 11, the archery tournament will start at 8.45.

Here are the winners of the baby show finals held between Coolidge and Francis yesterday: Curliest hair, Vincent Musacchio; biggest blue eyes, Mary Theresa Gaghein; longest eyelashes, Karen Monroe; cutest, William Spadafora; chubbiest, Robert Kirkwood; best complexion, Romeo Lefebvre; daintiest, Elizabeth Leavy. Judges were Patricia Maine, Mary Ann Mancivalano, Andrea Jamros and Christine Stafford.

In a sandbox contest held at Osceola yesterday, the winners were: Russell Blair, Karen Hendrickson, Jessie D'Antuono, Beatrice Tubbs, George Tubbs, Jean Geerholt, Glen D'Antuono, Virginia Puzio. The winners of the spelling contest also held yesterday at Osceola were: 1st, Judith Blair; 2d, Richard Tierney; 3d, William Ringie.

Coolidge Shelter To Be Dedicated Tomorrow Night

Frank P. Condron will be master of ceremonies for the dedication of the shelter at Collidge Park tomorrow night by Mayor Capeless. The program will start with games and prizes at 7.15, followed by the dedication at 8 and a dance later. The celebration will end at 11.30.

Others who will take part are the City Councilmen, Park Commissioners, Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and Peter Pannesco. Mr. Pannesco will represent the neighborhood council. In case of rain, the ceremonies will be Thursday.

Besides the dedication ceremony, there will be games and prizes for children, square and round dancing to James Willis's orchestra, and movies by the Park Department. Free refreshments will be supplied by the Neighborhood Council which has solicited donations from parents, neighborhood stores and city concerns.

Wading Pools Closed Mornings

Crane and Springside wading pools will be open from 1 to 5 afternoons only beginning Thursday. The change has been made because of poor attendance caused by the cold weather in the morning. Lifeguards will be on duty during those hours only. Because of the new hours, beginners' swimming classes at the pools will be discontinued after tomorrow.

Events slated for the playgrounds tomorrow are:

West will have topsy-turvy day from 9 until 11 and a meeting of the Neighborhood Council at 3.

Children at Osceola will go swimming at Onota Lake at 10.30.

Pitt will hold a sandbox contest at 10.30.

There will be a sandbox contest and a meeting of the Neighborhood Council at Crane at 3.

The Common will have a horseshoe tournament at 2.30 and a hot dog roast at 7.

At 2.30 there will be a baby show at Pitt and a doll show at Wahconah.

Pontoosuc and Crane will play each other in a girls' softball game at 7.30.

There will be a hay ride at Clapp and a peanut hunt at Highland at 7. Highland will also play Coolidge in a girls' softball game in the evening.

Springside will hold a "biggest fish story" contest at 7.30.

At 7 there will be a marshmallow roast at Francis and a horseshoe tournament at Root.

The Root girls' softball team suffered their first defeat of the summer last night when they were downed by the Pro Drug team by a score of 6-0.

Arts-Craft Show To Be Tuesday

The Park Department's arts and crafts exhibit scheduled for Friday at Park Square, has been postponed until Tuesday because of aquatic day. The aquatic day at Pontoosuc Lake was changed from yesterday to Friday because of inclement weather.

Costume plans also are progressing at each of the playgrounds for the folk festival which will be part of the gypsy round-up Aug. 29. Carolyn Willis, music and dance supervisor, is directing preparations which include practicing for dances of the playgrounds' themes.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded to winners of the square dance competition that will be part of the festival. Individual areas will enter sets in the contest.

150 at Picnic For Golden Agers

The annual Golden Age Club picnic was attended by 150 yesterday at the Boys' Club Camp, Richmond Pond.

Members left by bus from the YMCA in the morning with a box lunch. Punch was furnished by the Boys' Club.

Games included a basketball game. Singing was led by Thomas F. Dumont, and dancing was under the direction of John Cone, vice-president. Music was by the Golden Age orchestra.

Entertainment was by Clarence Walsh, who sang a solo; and Herbert Smith and Mr. Dumont, who played a piano duet.

1000 Attend Dedication of Play Shelter

Mayor Praised Coolidge Council For Large Turn-Out

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An unexpectedly large crowd of 1000 took part in last night's dedication of the Coolidge playground shelter. The Neighborhood Council was equal to the occasion and had enough refreshments for all.

Mayor Capeless commended the neighborhood for its fine turn-out and commented that a real need existed for a park in the area. Councilman Roy F. Brown, Leland C. Talbot, George A. Purnell and Patrick E. Callaghan also spoke, emphasizing the benefits derived from the playground.

William J. Carrigan, Park Commission chairman, said it was gratifying to know that the people are behind efforts of the commissioners who are trying to provide

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Events planned at local playgrounds tomorrow include a popcorn sale at Pontoosuc at 7.30, a hot dog and marshmallow roast at Coolidge at 7.30, and a food sale and softball game before the movies at Crane.

Deming has formed an airplane club to discuss construction and planning of aircraft. Winners of the pick-up contest at Crane Tuesday were Grant McLeod, first and Diane Boyington, second. The sandbox contest held the same day was won by Lester Perkins with Carol Ann Merriam, second.

recreational facilities. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert complimented the director and leaders of the area. Peter Pannesco represented the Neighborhood Council and Frank P. Condron emceed.

Free refreshments were provided by donations from merchants, cash contributions and cakes from the council. James Willis' orchestra

played for dancing. Movies were donated and shown by Reginald LaBelle from his personal collection.

The park commissioners, Park Department and staff thanked all who aided in making the event a success.

E. J. Mongeon

To Preside at Water Carnival

8/23/51

Edmond J. Mongeon will be master of ceremonies for tomorrow night's water carnival at 8.30, Pontoosuc Lake, part of the aqua day sponsored by the Park Department. The affair was postponed from Monday because of rain.

Evening activities will begin with a concert by the Eagles' Band. The carnival will include

basketball team, novelty acts, swimming skill demonstrations and comedy act by Robert Gross.

From 11 to 4 all 15 playgrounds will close so that leaders and rectors may supervise children from their area who attend festivities. Transportation will be provided by some of the neighborhood councils.

The youngsters will take part in water games, races, novelty stunts and general swimming. Children are asked to bring their lunch.

No charge will be made for house use.

West Memorial will have a picnic lunch at noon, a four-leaf clover hunt at 2.30, and a food sale at 4.

At 2.30 Pitt will hike to Onota and Francis will hold a bubble gum contest.

There will be a hot dog roast at 7.30 at Springside and a hay ride at 8.30.

Hightland has scheduled a tea party for 2.30 and a hot dog and marshmallow roast for 7.

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The Neighborhood Council at Pontoosuc is sponsoring a field day after the rustic supper. The program will include a marshmallow roast, a kid calling contest, a suitcase relay race, and three legged and sack races, along with other events. The program will take place before the movies on Friday in case of rain.



DRY AQUATICS: Several hundred kids turned out for the city-wide aquatics day program at Pontoosuc Lake yesterday, but the weather cut a wide swath in their enthusiasm for going into the water. The resourceful Park Department leaders put on a program of group singing and games that seemed to keep everybody happy. This is the end of girls' wheelbarrow race, run before a backdrop of uninhabited lake.

Title Series Is Planned In Softball

PARK AND RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS

LEAGUE A—FINAL

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Highland will have a cake sale in Newberry's store tomorrow morning. Mothers of the neighborhood are asked to donate cakes.

Winners of the stuffed animal show at the Common yesterday were: Biggest animal, Norman Dupuis; smallest, Patricia Britton; oldest, Patricia Rice; brightest-colored, Andrew Rice; smallest eyes, Kay Green; most cuddly, Kevin O'Donnell; biggest nose, Donald Green; longest tail, Patricia Britton; biggest eyes, Maurice O'Donnell; cutest, Sheila Britton; prettiest bow, Dale Phelps.

Onota Beats Pontoosuc in Water Events

750 Attend Carnival Following Band Concert

Onota defeated Pontoosuc in both competitive events in the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department's water carnival before 750 last night at the Pontoosuc Beach.

Onota scored victories in the comedy canoe and novelty canoe races. In the first, lifeguards used pie plates for paddles. In the second, guards straddled boards which were placed across the canoes, and paddled from these positions.

The Eagles' band gave a concert prior to the carnival and between races and acts.

The program included: A demonstration by beginners and intermediate swimmers under the direction of Miss Nancy Knoblock;

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Playgrounds End Season Next Week

Many Special Events Have Been Planned For Final Period

Next week will be the last of the summer playground season and several special events have been planned. Monday and Tuesday the city-wide archery tournament will take place at Clapp Park with children from each of the parks competing. Those who will take part in next week's meet were winners in tournaments at their individual playgrounds. Also on the schedule for Tuesday is the arts and crafts exhibit in Park Square. Crafts projects from various playgrounds will be displayed in this exhibition, which was originally planned for last Friday.

On Wednesday the gypsy round-up and the folk festival will be held at Springside all day. This round-up will be a giant party for all the children of all the areas and games and free refreshments are some of the features that have been planned. Members of the Park and Recreation Department staff will get in on the fun also at the annual staff picnic at Onota Lake on Thursday evening.

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Arts and Crafts
Monday—Coolidge, Highland.
Tuesday—Park Square.
Wednesday—Gypsy Round-up.
Thursday, Friday—Inventory, etc.

Music and Dance
Preparation for Folk Festival on Wednesday.

Archery—Tournaments
No movies—season ended Friday.

F & E Captures First Game in Softball Play

Behind the three-hit pitching of John Perry, Frankie's and Eddie's, champions of the A League, defeated the Postal AC, winner of the B League, 4-0 at Clapp Park last night in the opening game of a best-of-three series for the over-all City Softball League championship.

Dick Powers was the batting star. He had a perfect day in four trips. Among the blows were a triple and a double.

Joe Pardoza pitched well for the losers. He yielded only seven hits.

800 Attend Concert At Park Square

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Kids Do Much With Little In Arts and Crafts Exhibit

By RALPH RENZI

Mom, if your hairnet or felt hat is missing, it's probably part of the "baseball diamond" at Clapp Park. A miniature ball field was made by the children at Clapp playground as part of their arts and crafts' activities.

Popsicle sticks support the hairnet backstop and pieces of felt are bases on a 21-by-28-inch piece of heavyweight paper. Pipe-cleaner ballplayers complete the scene.

The baseball scene is only one of many exhibits on display today at Park Square under the direction of Norman Najimy, arts and crafts supervisor. After today the exhibits will be on view at the Berkshire Museum until Labor Day.

Another project the department is proud of is a doll house made and furnished by West Memorial. The house, which is 24-by-12 inches, is made of cardboard boxes, containing construction-paper furniture and thread-spool-lollipop

lamps, lined with old wallpaper.

Lakewood has a puppet theatre with figures of papier mache made by the children. Coolidge youngsters are producing scrap books of cartoons, and at Highland they are turning out stuffed animals from cloth scraps and cotton batting.

"The children plan to donate the exhibits to charitable institutions," Mr. Najimy said. "The doll house will go to the children's ward of Pittsfield General Hospital, and the cartoon books will be given to the Old Ladies' Home. Other recipients will be decided by the children who made the exhibits."

Individual projects were pushed. Small hooked rugs were made by an ingenious arrangement of four tacks on a spool. The youngsters interwove colored string with the aid of hairpins to make rope-like strands which then were sewed together.

A West Memorial playground youngster has made lapel pins of scrap felt to get some of his Christmas gifts out of the way. Highland and Osceola fashioned spaghetti and macaroni into beads and bracelets, while Root and Highland glued alphabet macaroni to popsicle spoons for name pins.

Other Exhibits

At the Common, the small fry melted colored candles over bottles to design wax-covered vases, while West Memorial made table mats out of milk bottle caps. That was done by punching a hole in the cap and stringing colored thread through the hole and around the edge. Then seven were sewed together "to make a waterproof mat because the caps are waxed," Mr. Najimy noted.

Mr. Najimy rotated among the areas starting them on a variety of projects. Marbelized painting was popular. That consisted of dripping paint on water and then stirring well. Objects dunked into the mess were coated with whirly-streaked patterns.

"Some of the children made up games from the marbelized painting," Mr. Najimy said. "One child saw a dragon, another pointed out a babbling brook and others saw a variety of animals. It's amazing the imagination they show."

"The marbelized painting surprised some youngsters who couldn't see how I could get green, orange and purple out of combinations of red, yellow and green," he said. "They thought I was a magician."

Also popular were resist and spatter painting. In the former various parts of a paper are covered with wax crayons. Ink or paint which is splashed on sticks only to parts not covered by the crayon.

In spatter-painting, an object is pinned to a surface. A toothbrush dipped in ink or paint is scraped across a screen splattering and silhouetting the object.

Don't get the idea that the program was expensive.

"The season's work cost the Park Department only \$100," Mr. Najimy pointed out. "Most of the credit for holding down costs goes to our use of scrap materials. But we also centralized purchases through one agent this year."

Expenses also were held down because the areas made their own papier mache. Water and flour were mixed to produce smooth paste. Shredded paper was added and the mass was worked like clay.

Today's exhibit includes demonstrations of features mentioned above, in addition to sketching, belt-making from magazine covers, clay modeling and crepe-paper twisting.

8/15/51 Park Season Showed Gains In Swimming

Attendance at Playgrounds Drops; Rain Hurt Season

During its 10-week summer season, which ended yesterday, the Park Department served 294,779 persons, reflecting an increase in use of swimming facilities and a decrease in playground attendance.

The figures include all events from city-wide competitions Friday afternoons to swimming carnivals, concerts, dances and mass exhibits.

Biggest increase was in use of beaches and pools. More than 79,000 used the swimming areas and 29,984 used picnic facilities, for a total of 109,224. That compares to 70,809 who used the combined facilities in 1950.

Six hundred twenty-nine children took part in the learn-to-swim campaign. One hundred sixty-one children graduated from the classes for beginners, intermediates, swimmer, junior and senior lifesaving and advanced swimmers. Instruction also was given in racing, water ballet and adult swimming classes.

14 Are Rescued

Fourteen rescues were made at the areas with only one fatal accident. All other rescues were made in time to avoid the necessity of employing artificial respiration or inhalators which are part of the emergency equipment at each beach.

Financial receipts for the public beaches amounted to \$1032. A busy Labor Day weekend is expected to boost the figure considerably.

Rain was a big factor in lowering playground attendance. Some 152,263 persons used the areas, a decrease of 41,847 from last year. The first week a record crowd of 25,664 used playground facilities.

Rain also hurt the movie program at the playgrounds. A total of 11,223 saw outdoor movies, but 13 programs had to be postponed because of inclement weather.

The city-wide Mardi gras drew the greatest number of participants—1200, with 8000 witnessing the spectacle. The gypsy round-up and folk festival also proved popular with 800 taking part, 200 more than last year.

Kids are Popular

Rental of picnic kits proved to be an important activity. Eighty-seven groups rented the kits to serve 5440 persons. Some of the kits and miscellaneous equipment were loaned free to various non-profit organizations.

Concerts and block dances attracted 6000 persons. The music was provided by joint contributions of the Park Department and the music performance trust fund of the American recording industry and Local 109 of the Musicians' Union.

Safety consciousness was stimulated on the playgrounds by a volunteer safety committee consisting of Police Officer Joseph Monteleone, William M. Rogers and Mrs. Fred N. Krook.

Many playgrounds sponsored field trips out of the city limits. A group from Highland went to the Catskill Game Farm in New York. West Memorial youngsters traveled to Look Park in Northampton

34 'Funtasia' Slated For Tonight at Francis Avenue

The "funtasia" community night rained out at Francis Avenue Saturday has been rescheduled for tonight at 7:30. Included will be pie and watermelon eating contests, stunts, cake auction, movies, talent show and dance. Door prizes will be awarded.

Events to be held on the playgrounds tomorrow are listed below:

Highland will have a candy hunt at 7:30.

Crane will have a field day. There will be a number of special events and contests, a cake sale, and some special movies in the evening.

Springside has planned a sandbox contest for 10:30.

There will be a spelling bee at Pontoosuc at 2:30.

Wahconah will hold a sandbox contest at 10:30.

Deming will have a "Western day."

The Common has scheduled a teen-age hay ride and dance for 7:30.

Osceola will hold a treasure hunt at 10:30, a nature trail picnic at 2:30, and a mumblety peg race at 7:30.

There will be a spelling bee at Francis at 2:30.

All playgrounds will hold rehearsals for the gypsy round-up during the day.

Eagles' Band Will Play 9/15/51 Labor Day

Park Square Concert Will Be 10th in Summer Music Series

The Eagle's band will close the summer band concert series with a program Monday night at 7:30 in Park Square. Alphonse J. Pelletier will conduct.

It will be the 10th musical program sponsored jointly by the Park Department with municipal funds, and the Musicians' Union, Local 109, with funds from the music performance trust fund of the recording industry.

Concerts were given this year at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes, Park Square, Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, and music also was provided for block and square dances.

Monday's program follows:

Independant March	Hall
Lustspiel Overture	Keler Bela
Wallabies March	Lithgow
Old Favorites	Seredy
Bill Board March	Klohr
Selections from Tannhauser	Wagner
Solid Front March	Miller
Meistersingers Overture	Wagner
Did Comrades March	Telke
Creme de la Creme Fantasia	Tobani
Popular Selections	Campbell
Under the Double Eagle	J. E. Wagner

England, Cole Enter Finals of Tennis Tourney

Benjamin England and Dr. Benjamin Cole were slated to play Paul Voloscov and Edward Manning this afternoon at 1 for the doubles tennis finals in the first annual Berkshire Hills tennis tournament. The games are played at the Camp Merrill court.

England and Cole entered the finals by winning yesterday over Dr. Fred Vohr and Walter Potter, both of Lee, 6-2, 6-1, 9-7.

Champs Receive Their Awards

Awards were presented by the Parks and Recreation Department Wednesday night to Ricchi's Sunoco and the Lincoln-Mercury teams, winners of the Midget and Flea Leagues, respectively. The department is attempting to make arrangements for the members of both squads to go soon to a major league game.

and several over-night hikes were made to Bluebird Cottage on Richmonde Pond. Children also helped in the annual Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club drive for funds.



PLAYGROUNDS' TOP ARCHERS: Introducing, left to right, Paul Merlino, Jay Coyle and David Foote winners in the junior, midget and intermediate divisions respectively of the city-wide archery tournament completed yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park. Forty-six archers who won honors at their own playgrounds competed in the two-day event.



MADE FROM SCRAPS: Rita Vidal, 11, left, and Mary Lou Chaffee, 14, inspect doll house they helped to make at West Memorial Park as part of the arts and crafts program this summer. The annual exhibit of articles made at the areas, including the doll house, will be held tomorrow from 10 to 5 at Park Square. The exhibits then will be shown in the Berkshire Museum until Labor Day. Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vidal of 951 Dalton Avenue, and Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chaffee of 881 Dalton Avenue.

Eaton Paper Wins Softball Contest 4-3 8/30/51

Eaton Paper Corporation softball team edged out a 4-3 win over E. D. Jones in the City Softball League final game last night at Deming Field.

John Wechter was top man with the stick for the winners, collecting four hits in as many times at bat. He also scored the winning run in the seventh inning, crossing the plate on Si Rivard's outfield fly.

Joe Wechter hurled a six-hitter for Eaton. The losing pitcher was Bill Marlowe. He allowed 14 hits.

Play-Offs Start Tonight in City Softball League 8/31/51

The best of three series for the City Softball League championship between Frankie's & Eddie's and the Postal AC will start tonight at 6 at Clapp Park.

The second game is slated for Deming Field Wednesday evening. If a third is necessary, it will be played Friday night at Clapp Park.

Frankie's & Eddie's won the A League crown. The Postal AC took honors in the B League.

'Gypsies' and Folk Dancers Combine Activities Tomorrow 8/30/51

For the first time, the annual gypsy round-up and the folk festival conducted by the Park Department will be combined. The affair will start tomorrow at 12:30 at Springside. It will be the fifth round-up and third festival.

It is the last big special event of the summer playground season. Last year, 600 children took part in the round-up and another large group was at the folk festival.

Games will be held from 12:30 to 2 with prizes for winners of the watermelon, three-legged, potato, pick-up and balloon races to be run off by age groups. Playgrounds will participate as groups under supervision of leaders and directors. There also will be separate races for boys and girls.

Free refreshments will be served at 2. Cookies, milk and ice cream

will be distributed to playgrounds as groups. Ice cream has been furnished by the Eskimo Pie and Southern Maid dealers.

Games will continue at 3 featuring a tug of war over the brook for boys 15 years old and over, a peanut hunt, follow-the-leader and basketball shooting.

The folk festival will get underway at 4. Playground groups in costume, representing various foreign countries, will give a word of welcome and then take part in a grand march. Each playground will perform a dance in costume and participate in singing. Dances will be followed by a square dance competition with 10 sets competing for prizes.

A dance for older children has been planned for the evening from 8 to 10:30 with the Mountaineers playing for round and square dancing. No lunches will be needed, a departure from last year. A prize will be given for the best Gypsy costume.

Coyle, Foote, Merlin Win Archery Event 8/30/51

Jay Coyle, David Foote, Paul Merlin, and Root playground carried off top honors in the city-wide archery tourney which was completed yesterday at Clapp Park under sponsorship of the Parks and Recreation Department and the YMCA.

The match was started Saturday afternoon but was interrupted by rain after Manning had taken the first two sets. Primarily a baseline duel, Manning's deep forcing forehand shots kept Ed Deame continually off balance and unable to launch a sustained attack of his own.

Upon resumption of play Sunday, Manning quickly took a 5-2 lead. Deame fought back to tie the score at 5-all, but could not keep up the pace and dropped the next two games and match. The final score was 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

In a semifinal match in the men's doubles which was probably the longest tournament match ever played in local competition, the final point, scored after almost four hours of play, went to the second-seeded combination of Ben England and Dr. Ben Cole for a well-earned 7-7, 7-5, 13-11, 0-6, 9-7 victory over Jim and Charlie Winter.

A summary follows:

Midgets—8 and 9 years old: 1st, Jay Coyle, Springside; 2d, William Bloomingdale, Clapp; 3d, John Salata, Deming.

Intermediates—10 and 11 years old: 1st, David Foote, Root; 2d, Robert Kahn, Deming; 3d, Mark Coyle, Springside.

Juniors—1st, Paul Merlin, Root; 2d, Ronald Patti, Deming; 3d, David Viner, Springside.

Team Shoot—1st place, Root playground, David Foote, Paul Merlin, Robert Kahn.

Gypsies and Dancers Engulf Piles of Goodies; None Sick 8/30/51

Eight hundred youngsters who attended yesterday's gypsy round-up and folk festival at Springside Park gobbled their way through 1200 cookies, 750 half-pints of milk, and 1200 popsicles and Dixie cups without getting sick.

Scampering and screaming in all directions, the youngsters were coordinated often enough by leaders and directors to compete in watermelon, sack, three-legged and pick-up races. There were divisions for boys and girls by age groups.

The youngsters won prizes which included 135 lollipops, 120 bubble gum sticks, 120 candy bars and 48 bags of peanuts. In addition, six watermelons were consumed as part of the eating contest, and some 576 balloons were used as prizes or in hide-and-seek games.

Only Few in Costume

Few of the children showed up in costume. A prize for the best gypsy costume was given to Ger-

aldine Carroll of Springside. After refreshments were consumed, Pontoon was found to have the cleanest area. Lakewood was second and Highland was third.

Follow-the-leader was played, a balloon hunt was held and tug of war and basketball shooting contests were conducted.

Most colorful part of the afternoon was the folk festival at 4. One hundred fifty small fry performed folk dances of foreign countries, with each playground representing a different country. A competition for square dancers was won by Abby Lodge.

More than 100 took part in the evening dance. The Mountaineers played for round and square dancing. Funds for the music were provided by Local 109 of the American Federation of Musicians through a grant of the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Phonograph Industry. The milk was donated by Model Dairy, Clement's Dairy, Crescent Creamery, and Pittsfield Milk Exchange.

City Playground Activities

Nearly 600 visited the arts and crafts exhibit in Park Square yesterday, of articles made by the children. Some spectators were so impressed by the quality of the merchandise that they offered to buy some of the articles. All the items have been removed to the Berkshire Museum where they will be displayed for the remainder of the week.

Tomorrow's Programs

All playgrounds will close at 7:30 tomorrow night so that personnel may attend the annual staff picnic for members of the Parks and Recreation Department staff at Onota Lake at 8.

The Common will have a field day all day. There will be contests, races and many other special events.

Pontoosuc will hold a flashy shirt contest at 10:30, a popsicle stick hunt at 2:30, and a bicycle skill contest at 7.

There will be a marble roll at Highland at 10:30, and a marshmallow toast at 7.

Pitt will have a stuffed animal show at 2:30.

At 2:30 there will be a popsicle stick hunt at Francis and a photo contest at Deming.

Wahconah will hold a popsicle stick hunt at 2:30.

Golden Ager, Attending Picnic, Hit by Car

An elderly pedestrian attending a Golden Age Club picnic at Camp Merrill on Pontoosuc Lake was injured this morning at about 10:45 when struck by a car as he was crossing the road.

Paul R. Robinstein of 46 Draper Avenue, was rushed to Pittsfield General Hospital, unconscious from head injuries. He was at first feared seriously hurt, but hospital authorities said he regained consciousness after being admitted.

Traffic Officer Francis R. Hughes investigated and reported that Mr. Robinstein was struck down while crossing North Street from YMCA Canoe Club to Camp Merrill, where the picnic was in progress.

Driver of the car, a 1938 Ford sedan, was Richard Doyle, 18, of 26 Vivian Avenue, police reported. He was traveling south when the mishap occurred.

Accident Victim's Condition 'Fair'

Paul R. Robinstein, Golden Age Club member struck by a car at the club's Camp Merrill picnic yesterday, was reported in "fair" condition today at Pittsfield General Hospital.

The 72-year-old victim suffered a concussion, probable fracture of the nose and a scalp laceration, his physician, Dr. Robert J. Tracy said.

Mr. Robinstein, when hit, was crossing from the YMCA Canoe Club at Pontoosuc Lake to Camp Merrill, where the picnic was in progress.

Police have charged Richard Doyle, 18, of 26 Vivian Avenue, with operating to endanger. He will face District Court Tuesday.

At 7:30 there will be a treasure hunt at Clapp.

Coolidge has planned a kite flying contest for 2:30. The boys from Coolidge have made their own kites for this contest.

Recent Events

About 200 children participated in the field day at Crane playground yesterday afternoon. There were a number of races and contests and refreshments were given out at 4. In a mother-daughter softball game the daughters defeated the mothers by a score of 7-6.

Highland playground made \$17 in the recent cake sale at Newberry's.

Pontoosuc defeated the Common by a score of 10-5 in a boys' baseball game on Monday night.

The winners of the baby show held at Pitt on Monday are: Quietest, Deborah Ann Caesar; biggest eyes, Nancy Ann Bazzano; cutest, Linda Strona; cutest eyes, Stephen Groat; chubbiest and biggest smile, Carl Sagendorph; biggest dimples, Thomas Drozd; curliest hair, prettiest, Nancy Ann Palano. The winners of the four leaf clover hunt at Pitt on Monday are Lois Frye, Rosemary Morehead and Dorothy Frye.

Abby Lodge PTA Wants Park Dept. To Run Play Area

The Abby Lodge Parent-Teacher Association, which in recent years has sponsored the playground at Abby Lodge School, wants the Park Department to officially take over the playground next year.

A petition to that effect has been presented to Ward 4 Councilman Leland C. Talbot by the PTA's playground committee. Councilman Talbot today turned the petition over to Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

"We on the playground committee," the petition states, "feel that next year the playground should be accepted as part of the Park Department. We trust that funds will be allocated for our use during the coming year."

The playground is located on Abby Lodge School property. The PTA committee termed this land as "entirely inadequate for a satisfactory playground."

"In this connection," the petition continues, "we also see the need for a much larger and permanent location of our playground. In the near future we hope to be able to make a definite request concerning the purchase of land for recreational purposes in Abby Lodge."

Archery Program Held at Coolidge

An archery program is being held at Coolidge Park through Oct. 30 for all age groups. In charge of the program, which started last week, is Henry A. Bonnett who handled Coolidge.

Anyone interested in archery is invited to attend. The Park Department is sponsoring the competition. The schedule is Monday, 3:30 to 5 for 8-11-year olds; Monday 6 to 7, 15 and over; Tuesday, 3:30 to 5, 11-14-year olds; and Tuesday, 6 to 7, adults.

Apprentices, Eaton's Win In Softball

The GE Apprentices and Eaton Paper Corporation scored wins last night in the City Softball B League play.

The Apprentices beat the Eagles 11-6 at Clapp Park, and Eaton's edged England Brothers 7-6 at Deming Field.

Nello D'Amore and Doug Hugabone each drove in three runs for Eaton's. D'Amore cleared the bases with a double in the first, and Hugabone did likewise with a triple in the fifth. Bill Petell pitched all the way for the winners.

Charley Allessio was the big star for the Apprentices. He hit two homers, and went the route on the mound.

Cone Heads Golden Agers

New Officers Elected at Weekly Meeting

John N. Cone, former vice-president of the Golden Age Club, was elected president at a meeting attended by 187 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. He succeeds Stephen J. Burns, who was presented a purse.

Other officers named were Alfred Leno, vice-president; Mrs Minnie E. Coyne, secretary; Mrs Nellie Graham, treasurer; and Mrs Julia May and Joseph Ressler steering committee.

Mrs. Coyne, who also was secretary last year was presented a bouquet by Richard H. Englemann. Thomas F. Dumont played several solos on a miniature violin. A birthday cake was won by Mrs. Hanna Kilfeather.

Refreshments were served by members of the Pittsfield College Club. Dancing followed.

The club is planning two picnics: On Saturday, Sept. 15, at Pontoosuc Lake; and on Thursday, Sept. 20, to Glass Lake.

Local Skaters Get Organized

Salvage Drives, Thanksgiving Social Planned

Cool weather has brought the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club out for another season. Yesterday 25 made plans for benefit to finance skating trips.

A paper and rag drive will be held Oct. 13, and a scrap iron drive Oct. 27. On Nov. 19 the skaters hope to have a Thanksgiving social for the club and friends.

John J. Bromback is chairman of the drives, assisted by Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick, Elgin W. Herzog and Norman B. Hollister. Mrs. Norman B. Hollister will chairwoman the Thanksgiving social.

Anyone interested in helping or joining the club should leave his name and address at the Park Department. Miss Fitzpatrick has been appointed to investigate possibilities of practice spots outside of this area, such as Troy, N.Y. The skaters hope to find other places so as not monopolize the most popular local skating areas.

Wading Pools Close

Charles T. Shea, aquatics supervisor for the Parks and Recreation Department, has announced that the Springside and Crane wading pools will be closed after today. The recent cool weather has played havoc with attendance at the two pools and recently the hours had been reduced. Supervision at the two public bathing beaches at Pontoosuc and Onota will continue through Labor Day.

Playgrounds Close

The summer season ended at Pittsfield playgrounds this afternoon at 5 when all areas were closed. Leaders and directors spent most of the day taking inventory and completing minor details.

Socially, the 60 Park Department employees ended the season last night with their annual picnic at Burbank Park, Onota Lake. Refreshments were served. A program included square dancing and swimming.

Sporting Goods And Scotty's Win Opening Contests

Scotty's Service Station defeated Frankie's and Eddie's 3 and 0 in the opening game of the first round of the City Softball tournament on Deming field. Sporting Goods trounced Elmvale Worsted 15 to 4 in another first round tilt at Clapp Park.

Don Heidel doubled in two runs in the first inning to clinch the game for Scotty's. Ted Martin pitched fine ball for the victors. Pete Gelaznik hurled for the losers.

Honey Ricchi and Eddie DeAngelis led the attack for the winners.

Tomorrow night the Postal AC will oppose Service Station at Deming and Thursday night Pittsfield Sporting Goods will play the winner of tomorrow's game.

Frankie's and Eddie's won the City Softball title last week by defeating Postal AC 7 to 0 behind John Perry's two-hit pitching.

Scotty's Team Gains Finals In Softball

Round Robin In Softball

Drawings were made last night at the Parks and Recreation Department for a round robin tournament in the City Softball League. Play will begin Monday at 6 at Deming and Clapp.

Scotty's Service Station will oppose Frankie's and Eddie's at Deming. Elmvale Worsted will face Pittsfield Sporting Goods at Clapp. Postal AC drew a bye. They will play the winner of Scotty's Service Station and Frankie's and Eddie's.

Picnic Friday For Golden Agers

About 185 attended the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the YMCA. A picnic will be held Friday at Pontoosuc Lake for members who are to bring their lunches. Those attending should take the Pontoosuc and Lanesboro bus in the morning.

A birthday cake was given to Magnus Lovgren and Mrs. Lena Dennison. George Myers sang. Thomas F. Dumont and Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke to the group, wishing the club success for the coming year.

Scotty's Team Gains Finals In Softball

Scotty's Service Station registered its second consecutive City Softball League tournament win last night at Deming Field by defeating the Postal AC 9-4.

Ted Martin pitched effectively for the winners. Jerry Heidel and Eddie Poulin, both of Scotty's, and Ed Morowski of the Postal AC hit home runs. Joe Pedroza went the route on the mound for the losers.

Scotty's will oppose the Pittsfield Sporting Goods in the final round of the tournament at Deming Field tomorrow night at 6.

Grandchildren Of Golden Agers In Photo Contest

Prizes for the best pictures of grandsons and granddaughters were awarded to four Golden Age Club members at a meeting attended by 204 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Mrs. Lena Dennison and Mrs. Alice Newton won first prizes, and Mrs. Hattie Welz and John Ressler, second.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Dalton, observing their 50th wedding anniversary, were honored. The program included a skit by Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Mrs. Francis Burke, and a talk by Stephen Burns.

The birthday cake went to Mrs. Ethel Bridge of 252 South Street. Dancing followed.

Members will have an outing tomorrow at Glass Lake. Those who plan to attend are to meet at 10 AM at the YMCA, where transportation will be provided.

The Lincoln-Mercury team plan to attend are to meet at 10 AM at the YMCA, where transportation will be provided.

The Holyoke Golden Age Club Busy Bee Restaurant, Richardas been invited to the Oct. 9 meeting.

Bridges, proprietor of the automobile establishment, will be host.

Golden Age Outing

All Golden Age Club members are invited to an outing Thursday to Glass Lake. Busses will leave the YMCA at 10 AM.

235 Golden Agers Attend Outing

A total of 235 Golden Age Club members left Pittsfield in six busses and several private cars yesterday for an all-day outing at Glass Lake.

After a picnic lunch, games were played under the direction of Miss Ann MacVicar of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Games included ball tossing, croquet, horse shoe pitching, card playing and bag blowing and nail driving.

Mrs. Charles Chester won a contest for women, and Howard Kerner, a contest for men.

The Golden Age orchestra, composed of Mrs. Martha Waterman, piano; Mrs. Sarah Eddy, accordion; Arthur Bartram, flute; and Arthur Vogel, cornet; played for dancing. Between 40 and 50 members participated in every dance. Dancing was conducted by John Cone, club president.

Mr. Vogel played the cornet for dancing and singing, and Thomas F. Dumont played two solos on a miniature violin, accompanied by Mrs. Waterman on the piano. A harmonica duet was played by Mr. Bartram and Clarence Shepard, and a solo by James Hackett. John Ross spoke and told a humorous story. Community singing also was held.

The group returned to Pittsfield at 5 PM. Mr. Cone, who was in charge of arrangements for the outing, donated prizes for games. Joseph Ressler of 189½ First Street was a second prize winner for submitting a picture of his grandchild in a contest Tuesday at the Golden Age Club meeting.

Golden Age Club Committees Named by Cone

The Golden Age Club reception, refreshment and program committees were appointed yesterday afternoon's meeting by President John Cone.

On the reception committee will be Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs. Julia May, Mrs. Edith Goodrich, John Ross, Charles Roberts and Mrs. William Beals. Mrs. Helen Graham heads the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom, Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, Mrs. Katherine Holleran, Mrs. Alice Collins and Mrs. Barbara Leno. Members of the College Club will also assist.

The program committee includes Mrs. John Ross, chairman, Mrs. John Ressler, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Walfrid E. Victoreen, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ruth Bishop.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Ross was chosen "king for a day" by audience applause. Following community singing, flowers, donated by Engelmann Florist Shop, were given to Mrs. Mary White. Robert Ayres received the birthday cake. Mr. Victoreen read a poem for Magnus Lofgren in the latter's absence.

The new program committee met after the meeting and was assisted by Miss Ann MacVicar of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Mrs. Alfred Ketchler, of the College Club. Movies will be shown at the next Tuesday's program.

The Pittsfield group will have the Holyoke Golden Age Club as guests Oct. 9 at the Masonic Hall. Special entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. Eddy. The refreshment committee assisted by the College Club representatives will serve.

The Golden Age Sewing Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 at the Salvation Army hall. Mrs. Anna Overlock, a member, has collected material from neighbors and friends to be made into garments for needy children.

Pilblad Heads Halloween Fete: Many Innovations Are Planned

Gustaf G. Pilblad Jr., was elected chairman of the annual city-wide Halloween program at a preliminary meeting held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Russell D. Bousquet, who will be in charge of a special motor pool inaugurated this year to aid organizations planning floats for the parade.

The parade, sponsored jointly by the Parks and Recreation Department and The Eagle, and the events preceding and following it will be held as usual Halloween night, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Paraders will form on side streets off East Street at 7:15 and start at 7:45. The same line of march as last year will be used, with the exception of the floats, which will drop off at Fenn Street on the return leg and unload along Willis Street.

Donald H. Reid of the Lakewood Civic Association will be in charge of the volunteer group, handled last year by Mr. Pilblad. Miss Ann Willard of the Girls' Club will be in charge of the float division and Mrs. Bousquet, representing the Pittsfield Junior League, will conduct the children's jack-o'-lantern contest before the parade.

Musicians' Union To Help

Miss Ann MacVicar of the Park Department reported that the local Musicians' Union will furnish 60 pieces divided into two or three bands. The possibility will be explored of securing one or two out-of-town non-professional bands.

Among the innovations will be a special parking section on the west side of North Street for shut-ins and others who can watch the parade only from cars. Mrs. Alfred E. Clark is handling that phase of the program.

As usual there will be a party for boys at the Boys' Club and one for girls at the Girls' Club starting in the late afternoon. Dances also are being planned by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and Mr. Pilblad.

Francis E. Douglas will be in charge of prize distribution.

Floots Sought

All groups wishing to enter floats should notify Miss Willard at the Girls' Club. Those who have their own trucks for floats should notify her so that Mr. Bousquet can ascertain how many trucks will be needed. Anyone willing to donate

Archery Equipment Stolen at Coolidge

Police are investigating a break last night into the field house at Coolidge Playground in which about \$37 worth of archery equipment was stolen.

The break was detected by a neighboring resident who told police of seeing three boys running from the playground building. Officer John E. Gogan was notified and he discovered six bows had been thrown in a brook that runs through the area. The boys, police said, entered the building by breaking a window with a stone.

Still missing are about 40 arrows. Park Department officials value them at about \$10.

Mayor To Speak To Golden Agers

Mayor Robert T. Capeless will speak at the Golden Age Club meeting at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic Temple. Guests will be 100 members of the Holyoke Golden Age Club.



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Park Officials To Attend Conclave

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and two of his staff will leave Monday to attend the 33d annual National Recreation Congress at the Hotel Statler, Boston. He will be accompanied by Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of girls' and women's activities, and William F. Fitzgerald, park foreman. They will return Friday night.

Halloween Plans To Be Discussed

Plans for the annual Halloween parade and celebration will be made at an organization meeting tomorrow night at 7:45 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on South Street. The event again will be co-sponsored by the Park Department and The Eagle.

Representatives of local service organizations are expected to attend the meeting. Anyone else interested in helping is invited.

Dog Week Events Listed

National Dog Week is being observed locally this week with several events, it has been announced by Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. She has been named chairman for the celebrations.

The Girls' Club will take part with dog-obedience classes starting tomorrow night at 7:30. There still are openings for late registrants.

Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts will give special attention to dog week at their meetings. Leaders are being given material on the subjects. Boy Scouts will distribute posters publicizing the celebration and the Berkshire Athenaeum has a special display of literature on the subject of canines.

This year's theme, the 24th, is "At Your Service . . . All-Ways." The theme is inscribed on the 1951 poster design depicting the famous German shepherd dog Rin-Tin-Tin. Ezio Pinza is general chairman.



NEW ONOTA LAKE ROAD: Park Department maintenance men have started clearing a swath through the woods above Lakeway Drive, paralleling the shoreline, to solve the traffic problem in that area. The road, when completed, will run from Lakeway Drive hill to Onota Lake Boulevard leaving a large area to be developed for parking and picnic facilities at Burbank Park.

Golden Agers Will Entertain Holyoke Group

About 225 attended the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the YMCA. A group from the Community Center in Springfield were guests. Moving pictures were shown by the Park Department. Walfrid T. Victoreen was given a birthday cake.

The group's next meeting will be at the Masonic Temple, South Street. Guests will be 100 members of the Holyoke Golden Age Club.

Announcement was made of a card party to be held tomorrow at the Dalton Community House for the benefit of the Dalton Golden Age Club.

Speed Skater Injured in Bike Accident

Joseph Satrapa, 17, of 25 Turner Avenue, star ice skater and competitive bike rider, was slightly injured last night when he was knocked off his bicycle on First Street.

Satrapa told police he was riding in front of the Mercury Laundry and ran into the open door of a parked car. Mrs. Mary R. Curtin of Lenox was the driver of the car.

Dr. Irving Rubin treated the cyclist for a lacerated wrist and scrapes on both arms. Satrapa has for several years been a consistent winner with the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club.

Skating Club Plans Salvage Drive Saturday

The Pittsfield Speed Skating Club will hold its first paper and rag drive of the season Saturday morning at 9. Thomas L. Lawler, club president, said the receipts will help finance the club's skating meets this winter.

John Bromback, chairman of the drive, has asked anyone with 50 pounds or more of paper and rags to call the park department office and leave his address. Calls will be accepted all week. Trucks will leave the department office at 9 Saturday and collect until all calls have been answered.

Mr. Lawler pointed out that local residents can accomplish a two-fold purpose by supplying salvage: Skaters will be helped, and attics and cellars will be cleaned out in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Winter Recreational Setup Planned for Several Schools

Preliminary plans for the establishment of a full-scale winter recreational program on a neighborhood basis for the first time in history were announced today by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A tentative outline calls for activities in the areas of the following schools: Allendale, Highland, Egremont, Hibbard and Abby Lodge.

The program would include such subjects as music and dance, dramatics, social recreation, flower and

fashion shows, nature and camping, hobby groups, and sports.

Volunteers will be needed to assist regular staff members of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Those who are interested in accepting such assignments should register at the department's office at 52 School Street.

Three recreation teams which will be subject to call for Civilian Defense duty are being organized by the department. Volunteers also are needed to complete the rosters of the teams.

150 Golden Agers Take Foliage Tour

The fall foliage tour of the Golden Age Club, a mystery ride, was attended by 150 yesterday.

Members left the YMCA at 10 AM in busses. They went through Lenox, Stockbridge, Monterey and Otis, where they stopped at the Otis Hotel. They then proceeded to Bonnie Rigg Inn, Chester, for lunch. During luncheon, Mrs. Martha Waterman played the piano, and the Golden Age orchestra played for dancing. The orchestra is composed of Mrs. Waterman; Mrs. Sarah Eddy, accordion; Arthur Vogel, cornet; and Arthur Bertram, piccolo. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Marie Wuinnee.

At 3, members returned by way of Becket, Washington, Peru, Hinsdale and Dalton, arriving home at 4 PM. John Cone, president, was in charge of arrangements for the tour, assisted by Alfred Leno, vice-president, and Miss Ann MacVicar of the Park Department.

Jr. Country Club Opens Next Week Under New Plan

The Junior Country Club will open next Friday night at 7 in Springside House, where it has been held in the past, but plans are being made to decentralize the organization.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained today that the club served only a limited number of youngsters in Pittsfield because of the location. He hopes to increase city-wide attendance by holding weekly meetings in several areas of Pittsfield. Periodic get-togethers for all units will be held after the new setun is functioning.

Shut-in Sale To Be Nov. 2, 3 At Newberry's

The annual sale of articles made by shut-ins will be held at Newberry's Store Nov. 2 and 3. Mrs. Fred W. Tanner, chairman of the handwork sale, said that all articles must be collected by Oct. 30. Members are asked to have their articles ready so that the committee can pick them up on the first call.

Shut-ins are advised that small articles sell faster than large ones. Articles priced at \$5 or more do not sell well. According to Mrs. Tanner, fastest sellers are aprons, pot-holders and curtain pulls. All articles must be hand-made by shut-ins.

Park Dept. Needs Five Workers for Each Winter Unit

A minimum of five volunteers will be needed for each of the five winter recreational centers the Park Department plans to operate this year.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained that Abby Lodge and Hibbard will be ready to go next week but the program at Egremont, Highland and Allendale Schools will be delayed until the schools are officially turned over to the city.

In describing the need for volunteers, Mr. Hebert said there is no limit to the number of workers who may be utilized. For instance, in arts and crafts, a specialist could be used for each phase of the program.

Regular staff members will take over until volunteers are found. After workers are lined up, the Park Department staff still will form the nucleus of instruction, but part of the work will be delegated to the volunteers. Anyone interested in helping should call the Park Department.

Recreation Library

The Park Department has started a library on recreation for the use of the public. Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the library will be in the Parks and Recreation Department Office at 52 School Street.

Besides books, the Park Department will offer free advice by staff members for anyone interested in planning recreational ventures. The books may be taken out by dropping into the office, but consultations with staff members must be by appointment. Robert G. Newman, Berkshire Athenaeum Library, is advising the department to avoid duplication in resources.

Girls' Field Hockey Is Tomorrow at 2

Girls' field hockey will enter its third year under sponsorship of the Parks and Recreation Department when the first seasonal practice is held here tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Deming Playground. Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of girls' and women's activities, said girls who are high school seniors or out of high school are eligible whether they are beginners or veterans.

Golden Ager Dies From Injuries

Paul R. Robinstein
Was Struck by
Car on Sept. 14

Paul R. Robinstein, 72, of 46 Draper Avenue, died this morning in Pittsfield General Hospital from injuries received when he was struck by a car Sept. 14 while attending a Golden Age Club picnic at Camp Merrill on Pontoosuc Lake.

Mr. Robenstein was crossing North Street from the lake shore side by the YMCA Canoe Club to Camp Merrill when hit by a car coming south. He sustained head injuries and, police said, had been in a semi-conscious state since the accident.

Police brought an operating to endanger charge against the driver of the car, Richard M. Doyle, 18, of 26 Vivian Avenue, and the case was continued three times, pending recovery of the victim. His death brings to two the number of local traffic fatalities this year. Both were pedestrians.

Driver Fined \$75

Doyle was fined \$75 on Oct. 2 in District Court on the dangerous driving charge. Officer Francis R. Hughes testified that the automobile had been purchased by Doyle for \$25 and that only one wheel had brakes.

Native of Germany

Mr. Robenstein was born in Germany but spent the greater part of his life in Pittsfield. He had a long service as a winder at the GE and retired in 1936. Mr. Robenstein was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, the Golden Age Club and GE Quarter Century Club. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Francis Ransehausen, and a brother, Arthur Robenstein, both of this city, one grandchild and several sisters.

The body rests at the Newton & Barnfather Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Pittsfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 and tomorrow evening from 7 to 9.

Speed Skaters Map Plans For Season

Dates for the 1951-1952 skating meets were announced by Francis Douglas at a meeting of the Speed Skating Club last night at the Department of Parks and Recreation. The Pittsfield meet will be held Feb. 2 and 3.

The 27 members present discussed plans for a cake sale, a social, and a series of paper drives, as means of earning necessary funds for trips to out-of-town meets. Each skater was requested to do his share toward earning these funds by asking his neighbors to save papers and rags for collection on Nov. 3. John J. Bromback, chairman of the paper drive, wishes to express the thanks of the club to all those who contributed to the success of the drive held last Saturday.

It was announced that there are 37 paid members in the club. Skaters are reminded that points for attendance at meetings are not awarded until after membership dues are paid.

A bulletin of pre-skating training hints will be distributed at the next meeting of the club on Nov. 5.

70 at Supper Of Abby Lodge PTA

About 70 members of Abby Lodge Parent-Teacher Association and their children attended a covered-dish supper last night at the school. Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department director, spoke on a fall recreation program for Abby Lodge, and plans for a Halloween float were discussed at a meeting which

followed. Movies were shown for children.

Mrs. Laura Sicotte and Mrs. William Minton were in charge of arrangements for the supper.

130 From Holyoke Visit Golden Agers

About 375 attended the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the Masonic Temple. Among those present were 130 guests from the Holyoke Golden Age Club.

Mayor Capeless spoke on the activities of the Golden Agers and welcomed the Holyoke visitors. Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the park department, and John Cone also spoke.

Entertainment consisted of community singing, a song by Mrs. Mary Collins of Holyoke, talks by John Brown and Mrs. Mary Bannister of Holyoke, two solos by John Fraze of Holyoke, a solo by Mrs. Margaret Brown of Holyoke, a piano solo by Mrs. Caroline Booth of Holyoke, a poem by Walfrid T. Victoreen, solos by Mrs. Gloria Chiaretto accompanied by Mrs. John Meyers at the piano and two hours with a Park Department solos on a miniature violin by Thomas Dumont accompanied by Mrs. Martha Waterman at the piano.

A mock wedding was performed with John Ross, Herbert Smith, Stephen J. Burns and Arthur Bartrem taking part. The skit was directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. The Golden Age Club orchestra played for dancing. Refreshments were served.

The local group will go by bus on a foliage tour tomorrow morning. Those planning to attend are asked to meet at 10 AM at the YMCA.

Golden Agers Plan Halloween Party

Plans for a Halloween costume party were made yesterday by the Golden Age Club at its meeting attended by 180 at the YMCA. The event will be Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Y. The group also will have a float in the Halloween parade. Members willing to volunteer their services for the float should call any of the club officers.

Chief of Police Thomas H. Callan spoke to the group on safety rules for pedestrians and urged his listeners to exercise particular care and thought in crossing streets. Max Liebau described his recent trip to Germany.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy is in charge of next week's program. Reports were given by John Ross, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Minnie Coyne, secretary; and Mrs. Helen Graham, treasurer. Clarence Shepherd read a Columbus Day poem. There was community singing. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. Sumner Gamwell of the Pittsfield College Club. A birthday cake was given to John Lucey. Charles Holden was received as a new member.

A moment of silence was requested in memory of Paul Robinstein.

John Cone, president, John Ross, Walfrid T. Victoreen and Mrs. Berta Foley from Mississippi spoke briefly. Lawrence Waterman of Hollywood, Cal., son of Mrs. Martha Waterman, was a guest.

Junior Bowling Is Publicized

Circulars publicizing the Park Department-sponsored bowling league for boys and girls have been distributed among local schools. Registration for the new program starts tomorrow at the Stanley Club alleys.

The bowling for six age groups will be operated under regulations of the American Junior Bowling Congress. The congress prohibits alcoholic beverages being sold on the premises, pin ball machines must be disconnected, smoking is not allowed and there must be adult supervision. In addition, the establishment must give a reduced rate for league play and shoe rental.

Tomorrow and Thursday afternoons at 4 high school boys and girls may register for the tenpin league. Boys and girls from 10 to 15 may take part in the candlepin league by registering Saturday morning at 9. League play starts next week.

Salvage Drive Nets \$80 For Speed Skaters

The first salvage drive of the season yesterday netted the Pittsfield Speed Skating Club about \$80. This was the first of a series of money-raising projects with which the club will defray skating meet expenses during the coming winter. Club members and Park Department volunteers worked about six hours with a Park Department pickup and a Conway's truck to collect about six tons of paper and 50 pounds of rags.

Skating Rink To Be Built At Allendale

PTA Project
Voted After Hebert
Offers Support

Construction of a skating rink on the new Allendale School property was voted last night by the school's Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting in the school auditorium.

The action followed a talk by Vincent P. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation. Mr. Hebert discussed the possibility of the establishment of a recreation center at the school, with the rink as one of the features. He promised co-operation of the Park Department.

C. M. Smith, the association's recreation chairman, enrolled 12 volunteers. Preliminary work is expected to start shortly.

Approximately 200 attended. Mrs. William J. Greenwood, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mr. Hebert. Principal James P. Reynolds spoke briefly. Sponsorship of Cub Scout and Brownie groups was voted. Plans for the enrollment in the association's various committees were discussed, and it was decided that all children in the school should take home sheets for their parents to sign.

The association's bylaws, prepared by Robert A. Costine, were passed at a business meeting. Mrs. David Schainuck, vice-president, presided. Doughnuts and cider were served.

40 More Volunteers Needed To Handle Halloween Events

Forty more volunteers are needed to handle the annual parade of witches, hobgoblins and assorted horribles on Halloween night a week from tomorrow, according to Donald Reid, chairman of volunteers. The group has 85 workers now.

Section marshals and judges have been assigned various duties. Individual workers will be notified by mail where and to whom to report on parade night. A final bulletin listing all marshals and judges and their sections or duties will be distributed later.

A special meeting will be held next Monday night at 8 in Station WBRK's auditorium. Section marshals and chairmen of judging groups are asked to attend. Information sheets will be issued so that key workers will be able to give out the information.

Section for Shut-Ins

The solarium of the Hotel Sheraton is available for students of the Berkshire School for Crippled Children. Eight carloads of shut-ins will be brought to a special reserved section along the line of march to give the riders a good view of the parade.

For post-parade activities, Larry Murphy's nine-piece orchestra will play at the Masonic Temple at a dance for high school age revelers under direction of the Park Department.

For the junior high school parades, Dom Mangano's four-piece orchestra will play at the Girls' Club under supervision of the Women's Club.

The Boys' Club, Girls' Club and Christian Center will have parties at their organizations from 5 to 7 and the Camp Fire Girls are making favors for the three local hospitals, the Berkshire School for Crippled Children and the Day Nursery.

A radio program will be sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls Halloween morning from 10.45 to 11 over Station WBEC. England Brothers has loaned radios for children in the hospitals.

Children under eight will be eligible for the jack-o'-lantern contest before the parade. Adult assistance will be allowed to prevent accidents. Entries must be in by 6 PM. First, second and third prizes will be given for the largest, most original, funniest, spookiest, and best artificial pumpkin and the youngest contestant.

Blank cards will be distributed to all grades next week. Children wishing to be judged in the parade should fill out the cards with name, school and address and pin

Hibbard Center Opens Nov. 1, Not Tomorrow

The opening of the Hibbard Community Center has been postponed from tomorrow until Nov. 1, after Halloween celebrations have ended. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained the postponement is necessary because the staff is over-taxed now.

Park Dept. Reaches Enough Volunteers

The Park Department has enough manpower to handle the annual Halloween parade Wednesday night, it was reported today by Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of girls' and women's activities. Over 110 have volunteered to help, not including those in charge of parties and dances slated that evening. All judges and marshals have been sent assignments for the parade.

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the card on their costumes to speed up prize distribution.

Eight floats have been entered and there is a possibility of three more. Miss Ann Willard at the Girls' Club is in charge of a truck pool for those planning floats. The whole program is sponsored jointly by the Park Department and The Eagle.

Party Tuesday For Golden Agers

All Golden Age members are asked to come in costume, if possible, to the annual Halloween party at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the YMCA. Refreshments will be served by members of the Pittsfield College Club and the Golden Age refreshment committee.

Plans for the trip Tuesday, Nov. 6, to Bonnie Rigg Inn, Becket, were made at yesterday's meeting. The trip will take the place of the regular meeting. Members will leave from the YMCA at 11 AM, instead of the usual 10 AM, so they may vote before leaving. Meals may be purchased at Bonnie Rigg, and a full course dinner will be available.

Those interested in the dinner are to notify John Cone, president. A meeting and entertainment will follow lunch at the inn.

Mr. Cone led community singing yesterday, and Mrs. Georgine Alcombright read the secretary's report in the absence of Mrs. Minnie Coyne, who is ill. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Helen Graham. Four new members were introduced: Mrs. Marie H. Ende of 67 Wahconah Street, Mrs. Louise Anderson of 17 Stoddard Avenue, Mrs. Minnie Steady of 134 Circular Avenue and Carl Ranta of 23 East Alford Street.

The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Mabel J. Goodrow of 375 North Street. A moment of silence was observed for the late Mrs. Mary Flynn. Following a 10-minute recess, Mrs. Sarah Eddy presented a quiz and fashion show.

Preceding the meeting, the Halloween float committee planned the

float in the parade. They are John H. Cone, Mrs. Henrietta Farrell, Mrs. Minnie Coyne, Mrs. Alfred Leno, Mrs. William Kincaid, Mrs. Lena H. Denison, Mrs. Helen Graham, Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom, Alfred Leno, and Howard Karner.

Park Dept. Seeks Temporary Supervisor

The park commissioners will interview applicants for a temporary appointment to the post of supervisor of recreation in the Parks and Recreation Department.

Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the interviews will be Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7.30 PM in the Park Department offices. Applicants may obtain a blank at the park office.

Mr. Hebert explained that a state-wide civil service examination is pending, but the local department's recreation work has piled up so fast that a temporary appointment will be needed to tide it over.

A local examination was called for this summer but was canceled when too few candidates appeared for the test.

The temporary appointment will be to fill the post of William J. Troy who resigned this summer to work for the GE. The appointment will be effective until a civil service list can be established.

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Big Parade Planned for Nov. 20 10/26/51

40 Balloons Among Features Planned by Chamber

The merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced this morning that it will sponsor a 40-giant-balloon parade complete with bands, drum majorettes and four floats on the evening of Nov. 20.

It will be called the Christmas Opening Parade and will be considerably larger than the fall parade conducted here in the past.

James A. Lucas, executive vice-president of the Chamber, said that floats will tell the story of the night before Christmas, while the balloons will represent other legendary and comic characters, including Santa Claus.

He emphasized that Nov. 20 was selected because it was the only one which the parade firm had available. It will be held during the evening, two days before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Lucas said that heretofore the merchants were required to raise \$1500 to pay for Christmas decorations. The decision to sponsor the parade, he said, will require some \$4000, which will be collected mostly from business firms.

Sponsorship of the parade has been under discussion by the merchants for some time, but it was not decided to go ahead until a meeting held this morning under Merchant's Committee Chairman John Downey.

From 6 to 7.30 the tiny tots will have their jack-o'-lantern contest in Park Square. Parties are planned for the hospitals, Day Nursery, and Berkshire County School for Crippled Children.

A total of \$125 in cash and 250 prizes in merchandise will be handed out, by the 125 volunteer workers. The Park Department and Berkshire Evening Eagle are sponsoring the affair.

Tin pan bands (five or more "musicians") will vie for four prizes of \$7 to \$2. The High School, Eagles and Veterans of Foreign Wars bands will compete for \$30 in prizes. Three prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given for floats made by children, and \$10, \$5 and \$3 for those made by adults.

If bad weather causes cancellation of the parade, it will be announced over local radio stations. Then the parties will be held as

More 10-Pinners Are Sought

Park Department-sponsored candle pin leagues are proving to be as popular as expected, but the 10-pin competition lacks enough registrants. The candle pin league starts play this week at the Stanley Club. Ten-pin bowling will be delayed until more high school boys and girls sign up.

There will be two candle pin leagues for boys 10 to 12 years old with six five-man teams in each league. The boys 13 to 15 years old have four teams registered. The girls have four teams for each of the two age groups.

Announcement of their playing dates will be made later this week. The 10-pin bowling for high school boys and girls has attracted only one team in each group. Start of that bowling will be postponed pending more registrations.

Each team will meet once a week and bowl two strings, at cost of 15 cents a string.

Halloween Parade Line-Up, Contest Plans Announced

Seventh Annual City Celebration Tomorrow Night Will Start at 7.45—Parties, Other Activities Listed

Tomorrow's seventh annual Halloween parade of wee witches and midget monsters will start at 7.45 but paraders are asked to assemble at 7.15 on side streets off East Street.

As in the past, Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre will be parade marshal. J. Edward Dery will be grand marshal. Russell D. Bousquet will be assistant for Sections 1 and 2, and Bernard O. Plouffe will handle 3, 4 and 5. Gustaf G. Pilblad is general chairman.

The parade will go west on East Street to North on the south side of Park Square, along North Street to Maplewood Avenue where it will turn off to First Street. Then it will proceed to Fenn Street where the floats will drop out.

Marchers will continue to the Allen parking lot near the Mercury Laundry where the prize winners' circle will be located.

Section marshals will have banners for school groups in their section. The banners, arm bands and instructions will be given out at 7. Floats will be inspected before the parade moves out. Any floats not registered with the Park Department so far may be entered by calling the department.

Parties planned include the Boys' Club and Girls' Club, from 6 to 7, in those buildings, for grade school boys and girls; and the Christian Center, 8.45 to 11, for all ages. The Girls' Club, and Masonic Temple will be locations of parties for junior high and high school revelers, respectively, from 8.45 to 11.

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planned and the tiny tot pumpkin contest will be in the Girls' Club. The line of march follows:

SECTION 1—POMEROY AVENUE

- 1 Police
- 2 Grand Marshal, J. Edward Dery
- 3 General Chairman, Gustaf Pilblad
- 4 City Officials—walking
- 5 Park Commissioners
- 6 City Officials—riding
- 7 Assistant Marshal, Russ Bousquet
- 8 Pittsfield High School, Dr. John Berry, A. George Hiltbold
- 9 St. Joseph's High School, Robert Boos, Kenneth Sedgwick
- 10 Read School, Harry Bardwell, Donald W. Eggleston
- 11 Morewood School, William Pike, James McInnes
- 12 Pomeroy School, Jane Nigrelli, Mrs. Pauline Radke
- 13 Redfield School, W. A. Larsen, Edward Wesley
- 14 Morewood Float, 3 Civilian Defense Police
- 15 Girls' Club Float, 3 Civilian Defense Police
- 15a Eagles Band

SECTION 2—BARTLETT AVENUE

- 16 Egremont School
- 16a Stearns School, Hunter Robertson, Bob Betit
- 17 Bartlett School, Lyle Freeze, A. Lombardi
- 18 Briggs School, R. Dickinson, Dr. Charles Chartier
- 19 Notre Dame School, Raymond Marrier, Alvin Rawlings
- 20 Pontoonie School, John Russ, Mrs. William Hurt
- 21 Golden Age Float, 3 Civilian Defense Police

SECTION 3—WILLIS STREET

- 22 Central Junior High School, Mrs. E. M. Shulies, J. W. Butler
- 23 Plunkett School, Courtland Tower, Albert Dean
- 24 St. Joseph's School, Kenneth Fairfield, Joseph Grimaldi
- 25 St. Mary's School, Nelson Foot Jr., Earl H. Beauchaine
- 26 Highland School, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cuzzone
- 27 Campfire Girls' Float, 3 Civilian Defense Police
- 28 Pittsfield High School Band, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonnell

SECTION 4—WENDELL AVENUE

- 29 Kenneth Gogan, Marshal
- 30 Assistant Marshal, Bernard O. Plouffe
- 30a Allendale School, Olga Dragone, Jean Dragone
- 31 Tucker School, Harry S. Hunt, Edmund J. Mastrovito
- 32 Abby Lodge School, Carmen C. Massimiano, Robert P. Bornak
- 33 Dawes School, Robert F. Hunt, Harry Peterson
- 34 Cub Pack 69, Robert Hickey, William Koldrusky
- 35 Mercer School, John Maguire, John Welcome, John Nervic
- 36-37 Abby Lodge Floats, 3 Civilian Defense Police

SECTION 5—WENDELL AVENUE EXTENSION

- Henry Hutchings, Marshal
- 38 Hibbard School, Joseph E. Cancilla, Albert W. Cheevers
- 39 Russell School, Joseph Joyce, Bruce E. Benedict
- 40 St. Charles' School, Albert Fraval, William J. Nichols
- 41 Crane School, Herbert A. Foster, Cornelius J. Shea
- 42 Rice School, D. E. Gannon, Adolph J. LaCroix
- 43 Lakewood Civic Association, 3 Civilian Police
- 44 Veterans of Foreign Wars Band

Christmas Tree For Park Sought By Chamber

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An interim Christmas tree for use in Park Square is being sought by the Chamber of Commerce, according to the lead article in the organization's monthly bulletin. All suggestions or offers will be considered.

The Chamber's tree problem is an aftermath of the November hurricane. Arrangements were made for transplanting a white fir at the park, but it was uprooted at its original location.

Tree surgeon Craig Halvorsen advised against attempting to transplant the permanent tree until 1952. That's why the Chamber needs one for this year only.

Hibbard Center Opens Next Week

Opening of the Hibbard Community Center has been postponed for the second time. Scheduled to open last week, it was postponed until after the Halloween parade. It has been changed again to next Thursday at 6.30 because the Hibbard School janitor was injured in a fall.

Spooks, Cold Put Chill on Local Parade

Halloween Turn-Out Reduced to 7500 By Old Man Weather

By RALPH RENZI

Grotesque goblins, weird witches and gibbering ghosts made a few young'uns tremble and quake last night, but most of the shivering at the seventh annual Halloween parade was caused by Old Man Weather.

It was plain cold!

Freezing weather had been predicted and threat of rain at 5 PM helped scare timid ones away. A chill 15 mph west wind tumbled the temperature to 40 degrees at parade time to keep the crowd down to 7500.

The parade, sponsored by the Park Department and The Eagle, was directed by Miss Ann Mac Vicar, supervisor of girls' and women's activities.

Kids Defy Cold

Some of the runt-sized revelers ignored the cold and sported scanty costumes. Dick Day, 7, and his brother Bill, 10, of 65 South Church Street, were dressed in long-johns, shoes — and nothing else.

When asked if he was cold, Bill hesitated: "Well—a little bit. But not down here," he added, slapping his well-padded tummy and heinie.

A father taking care of his little daughter looked as though he were masquerading as an Indian. Instead, the Army blanket thrown around his shoulders was to ward off the chill night air.

It was so cold that the paint Assistant Marshal Bernard O. Plouffe put on for his Indian imitation caked up in lumps.

One brave section leader (unidentified) shimmied and shivered his way throughout the parade clad in a hula girl's grass skirt, bra and an amazing amount of body warmth to survive the ordeal.

Before the parade started, the frisky wind had whisked some "ghost's" winding sheet away up into a tree on Wendell Avenue, where the cerecloth fluttered eerily the rest of the night.

Spectators were slow in assembling in contrast to past years.

When they finally showed up, they were very courteous in keeping a lane open so that the shut-ins were able to view the parade from cars in a special parking area on the west side of Bank Row.

Grandstand seats also were occupied by a score of youngsters from the Berkshire School for Crippled Children. They were slated to witness the parade from

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the Hotel Sheraton's solarium, but Manager John Donnegan decided it was too cold there. He set up chairs on the mezzanine and then fed the kids ice cream and cookies.

Special transportation for the members of the Berkshire County Home for Aged Women was supplied by Ralph O'Connell of the Yellow Cab Company.

'Upside Down Man'

By far the most original and confusing was Nils Krook of 63 Pomeroy Avenue. The 9½-year-old "upside down man" had a head hanging between his legs, gloves on his feet and shoes on his hands. Most spectators did a double take thinking Nils was performing handstands.

Always a favorite in the parade, long-johns were sported even by women.

Mrs. Ib Jensen of 329 Connecticut Avenue wore a flaming red pair. She and Mrs. Crawford C. Stevens of 428 Dalton Avenue, (dressed as a clown) kept tabs on the three little pigs, George Stevens and Paul and Carl Jensen. There was a slight catastrophe when Paul lost his pipe-cleaner tail, but a substitute was found on time.

Another clever three-little-pigs theme was by Shaun and Tom Kelly and Pam Vanasse, all of 288 Wahconah Street. The piglets even had wire braces under their costumes to make them more porcine.

They were herded along by the Big Bad Wolf, Mary Ellen Kelly, 11. In the same group was the little black kettle, Rippy Vanasse. He wore a kettle with the bottom knocked out.

Headless horsemen were galloping all over the place. Most effective one was Judith Narden, 11, of 33 Acorn Street. She needed help to get in and out of her macabre costume.

Abby Lodge used the same unearthly theme to good advantage by having the Ichabod Crane character all in black on a float for first prize in floats made by students and adults. The little school, it has 21 students, sponsored two floats in the parade.

Sheriff Sees Big Game

Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre, parade marshal, stayed in character as a big game hunter wearing a pith helmet, monstrous moustache, white shirt and toting a rifle.

Gustaf G. Pilblad, general chairman, came through costumed as the "Patient Pasha from Persia." He wore a gold-encrusted tunic, silken pantaloons and fluorescent shoes. His turban was festooned with pearl strands and a blue ostrich feather.

Donald Reid, a section leader, was a huge pumpkin that hid everything except his legs, while Russell D. Bousquet, assistant parade marshal, looked like a giant Halloween rattle.

An outstanding float was sponsored again by the Lakewood Civic Association. It had a witch riding a broomstick on a guy wire. First the cardboard witch went forward and then shifted her broom in reverse and started back again. She must have had too much "spirits" in her because she fell off the guy wire near the start of the parade, but ended up with a third prize.

Clever home-made costumes won prizes where costly productions sometimes failed.

Dan and Ed Barzowskas of 195

Francis Avenue made a striking pair of Indian braves even though their hair was made of braided black crepe paper held by a crepe paper headband and other home-made embellishments. They even had their pumpkins decorated the same way.

Ingenuity was at its best in the pumpkin contest. Evan Dobelle, 6½, of 769 North Street, had the spookiest with half of a green pepper for each ear, red pepper tongue, parsnip nose, carrot eyes and celery eyebrows.

Sherwood Smith had the most original pumpkin made up as an Indian with large marble eyes, smoking a corn stalk pipe with a miniature pumpkin as the lighted bowl. The smaller pumpkin was the size of his fist. He lives at 19 Roslyn Drive.

Biggest pumpkin was won again by Marilyn Smith, 7, of 97 Brombach Street. The huge golden mound was grown by her grandfather John Ziema, the courthouse janitor.

Shortage of Prizes

There were 250 prizes given out, but through a mix-up, there weren't enough. Those left holding tickets will get prizes today. Among the temporarily-disappointed, and in tears, was Mayor Capeless' daughter dressed as a Chinese girl.

Also disappointed were Barbara Jane (1) and Nancy Lee (3) Walcott of 348 Newell Street. They were garbed in Aunt Jemima costumes complete with blackened faces.

Other high lights of the parade were four burlap-sack "horses" drawing a carriage of a supposedly newly-married couple; a peanut man who from the recesses of his body tossed peanuts to the crowd; a little dog with a hinder-binder on his derriere and an uh—something else up front; and the Eagles' band dressed as Arabs.



FRIEND OR FIEND? Larry Bates, 5, of 80 Mohawk Street, keeps two monstrosities covered while he tries to figure out what to do, an easier task than the marching he did in the parade. The "upside down man" is Nils Krook, 9½, of 63 Pomeroy Avenue. Judith Narden, 11, of 33 Acorn Street, seems to have lost her head over the affair. 11/1/51



WHO'S HULA HULA? Many have asked the question but his (or her) identity is still undisclosed. In spite of a 40-degree temperature (or, maybe because of it) the hula dancer wriggled and squirmed throughout the parade and then disappeared with a flip of the grass skirt. 11/1/51

Halloween Pranks Costly

Halloween pranksterism cost the city an estimated \$770 last night. Three fires believed deliberately set accounted for this total. The damage caused private citizens was reported extensive, but couldn't be expressed in terms of dollars.

The Park Department's Halloween pumpkin which decorated Park Square in the center of the city went up in smoke shortly after 1 AM. An empty can of lighter fluid was found in the wreckage.

Paper Pumpkin Burned

Valued at about \$20, the papier-mâché pumpkin was a total loss. Two pumperns and one ladder truck were dispatched to the scene, and firemen wet down the charred mass with booster lines.

The Fire Department figures it costs a minimum of \$100 to send a ladder truck out and \$75 for a pumper.

Meanwhile, four pumperns and two ladder trucks responded to a pair of blazes in the Morningside section. The fires were less than a half hour apart. The first, at 11:49 PM, brought firemen to the Nesbit Block at the corner of Tyler Street and Woodlawn Avenue.

A large rubbish box had been set afire, a report said, and was destroyed. Located below a wooden stairway at the rear of the building, the box fire could easily have

grown into a serious blaze. Seven minutes after the first fire—by then it was out—a telephone call for the same fire brought to the scene three more pieces of apparatus.

Morningside Blaze

The second Morningside blaze was set in rubbish at the rear of the James Campagna store at the corner of Tyler and Brown Streets, firemen reported. Three pumperns drove down the street and the fire was quelled with booster lines.

Police reported seven juveniles will be questioned in connection with the breaking of two plate glass doors, one at the Palace Cut Rate Cosmetic Shop, North Street and Columbus Avenue, and the other at a private home on Easton Avenue.

Chief Calnan said six boys were identified in the North Street destruction while three were believed responsible for the second smashing.

Other acts of destruction reported to police were a squash thrown through a window on Yarmouth Street, trees and shrubs uprooted on Jason Street, front steps being moved and signs knocked over in other sections.

State police chased down about a dozen calls to Windsor, Hinsdale, Cheshire and Lanesboro.

Halloween Contest Winners

The following is a summary of contest winners in last night's Pittsfield community Halloween celebration sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and The Eagle:

JACK-O-LANTERN WINNERS

Largest
1 Marilyn Smith, 97 Brombach Street.
2 Colin Garstang, 15 Essex Street.
3 William Basiliere, 54 Lincoln Street.

Most Original

1 Sherwood K. Smith, 19 Roslyn Drive.
2 Karen Meirowitz, 67 Taconic Street.
3 Victoria Root, 146 East Street.

Funniest

1 Elizabeth Gaul, 10 Alcove Street.
2 James Gaffey, 86 Pearl Street.
3 Robert Gurek, 32 Plastics Avenue.

Youngest Contestant

1 Artie Wigglesworth, 1396 North Street.
2 James Culver, 28 Montview Street.
3 Lynn Bissell, New Lebanon, N.Y.
Best Artificial Pumpkin

1 Ann Floyd, 82 Broadway Street.
2 Alan Bissell, New Lebanon, N.Y.

3 Patricia Leavy, 134 Bradford Street.

Spookiest

1 Evan Dabelle, 769 North Street.
2 Lane Larson, 48 Brenton Terrace.

3 Sarah Hutchings, 203 Wahconah Street.

FLOAT COMPETITION

Those Made by School Students.

Name of Group—Description of the Float

1 Camp Fire Girls—Girls around camp fire singing camp fire songs.

2 Redfield—Storyland.

3 Morewood—Bartholomew's 1000 hats.

Those Made by Youths and Adults.

1 Abbey Lodge—Ichabod Crane.

2 Golden Agers—Dancing square dances.

3 Lakewood Civic—Ride of the witches.

BAND DIVISION

Major Bands

1 Pittsfield High School—Hobo.

2 Eagle Band—Arabs.

3 Falcons—Straw hats.

Tin Pan Bands

1 Rice.

2 Read.

3 Allendale.

INDIVIDUAL COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

Larry DiGrigoli, 17½ Whipple Street.

Edward Dery, 20 Merriam Street.

John A. Lombardi, 60 Lake Street.

George Kubica, 28 Whipple Street.

Evan Hendricks, 88 Fort Hill Avenue.

Dick Day, 65 South Church Street.

William Day, 65 South Church Street.

Jane Exford, 545 West Street.

Frey Nile Krook, 63 Pomeroy Avenue.

Marcia Bailey, 523 East Street.

Allan Francis, Albany Road.

Richard Cuenin, 845 West Housatonic Street.

Peter Blake, 471 Lebanon Avenue.

Pamela Wilkinson, 140 Pomeroy Avenue.

Sheila A. Hamilton, 68 Lakeway Drive.

Walter Utter, 1201 North Street.

Harold Robitaille, 1 Ashland Street.

Mark Wolcott, 541 West Street.

William Coe, 147 Harryel Street.

Tom Dillon, 24 Forest Place.

Anthony Asci, 15 Oak Street.

George Stevens, 428 Dalton Avenue.

Mrs. C. Stevens, 428 Dalton Avenue.

John Kirchner, 95 Daniels Avenue.

Lee Shultis, 12 Concord Parkway.

Lynn Todd Walden, 40 Thomson Place.

John Boyle, 7 Hancock Road.

Carol Lynne Tucker, 30 Lexington Parkway.

Paul Jensen, 329 Connecticut Avenue.

Carl Jensen, 329 Connecticut Avenue.

Mrs. I. B. Jensen, 329 Connecticut Avenue.

Roy Wallace, 14 Marshall Avenue.

Veronica Romero, 64 Lyman Street.

Robert Canterella, 1591 East Street.

Joséphine Cardella, 176 Merrill Road.

William Tiffany, 74 Elmwood Avenue.

Stanley Bork, 458 Pomeroy Avenue.

Denny Johnson, 144 Elberon Avenue.

Joseph Varano, Hinsdale Road.

Candy Merritt, 53 Tower Drive.

Jean Thomas, 41 Perrine Avenue.

Leonard Tolvo, 47 Norman Avenue.

Linda Neff, 26 Putnam Avenue.

Violet Beaupre, 11 Mill Court.

Gloria Beaupre, 11 Mill Court.

Marion Morin, 180 Onota Street.

Peppino Talora, 103 Woodlawn Avenue.

Karen Squires, 235 First Street.

David Halle, 233 First Street.

Eleanor Harder, 36 Plastics Avenue.

Charles Kalls, 233 Bradford Street.

John Cannon, 19 New York Avenue.

Alfred Boryta, 68 Grove Street.

Joseph McHugh, 176 Woodlawn Avenue.

Freddy Reed, 60 Spring Street.

Elaine Robinson, 163 King Street.

Mary Robinson, 163 King Street.

Judith Nardin, 33 Acorn Street.

Dot Tucker, 173 King Street.

Martin Kelly, 12 Willow Street.

Richard Kelly, 12 Willow Street.

Garry Vincent, 17 Scammell Avenue.

Christine Adams, 17 Scammell Avenue.

Nancy Graves, 289 Pomeroy Avenue.

Marjorie Wilson, 285 Pomeroy Avenue.

Joani Myers, 209 Springside Avenue.

Alberta Myers, 209 Springside Avenue.

Linda Riddle, 233 Wahconah Street.

Mary Ann Volkmer, 166 Holmes Road.

Barbara Bethel, 132 Holmes Road.

Victile Capeless, 74 Broad Street.

Michael Murry, Fairview Avenue.

Edward Murry, Fairview Avenue.

Patrick Clark, 78 Lyman Street.

Carmen Carlopol, 110 Third Street.

Carolyn Lester, 20 First Street.

Jerry Joyce, 259 Wahconah Street.

John Joyce, 259 Wahconah Street.

Pam Vanasse, 288 Wahconah Street.

Rip Vanasse, 288 Wahconah Street.

Mary Ellen Kelly, 288 Wahconah Street.

Gertrude Kickery, 131 Benedict Road.

Sheila Demers, 52 Springside Avenue.

Margaret Blumendale, 23 Summit Avenue.

Sandy McDonald, 997 Holmes Road.

Robert Wigglesworth, 34 Crystal Street.

Phyllis Chamberlain, 11 Grove Street.

Stephen Jean Frasier, 288 Springside Avenue.

Karen Jean Frasier, 288 Springside Avenue.

Jean Doyle, 288 Wahconah Street.

Marion Westley, 288 Wahconah Street.

Judith Daly, 288 Wahconah Street.

Georgianna Soderstrom, 288 Dalton Avenue.

Terry Wallace, 288 Bartlett Avenue.

Mary Boyd, 124 Bradford Street.

Barry Hollister, 184 Bartlett Avenue.
Joan Barzowskas, 40 Forest Place.
Carol Barzowskas, 40 Forest Place.
Freddy Russ, 36 Tamarack Road.
Robert Furlano, 68 Lakeway Drive.
Robert F. Hamilton, 68 Lakeway Drive.
Allen Viele, 25 Putnam Avenue.
Verne R. Viele, 25 Putnam Avenue.
Jackie Storie, 103 Memorial Drive.
Julie Dillard, 184 Columbus Avenue.
Barbara Scherben, 103 Columbus Avenue.
Francis Geaghan, 11 Summit Avenue.
Louis Pettibone, 191 Columbus Avenue.
Diane Danyliw, 234 Linden Street.
Nonette Mara, 238 Linden Street.
Sandra Cusato, 71 Easton Avenue.
Virginia Lee Vallin, 70 Putnam Avenue.
Elizabeth Dillard, 184 Columbus Avenue.
Richard Ormsbee, 122 Stoddard Avenue.
Herbert Wise, 29 Curtis Street.
Rosemary Bagnulo, 177 Dawes Avenue.
Edward Burke, 82 Broadway.
James O'Brien, 197 Bartlett Avenue.
Richard Cuenin, 845 West Housatonic Street.
Francis Chichetto, 85 Taylor Street.
Michael Bates, 80 Mohawk Street.
Richard Dalrymple, 82 Harvard Street.
Edmund Rucinski, 7 Parker Street.
Billy Albro, 22 Pomroy Avenue.
Evelyn Tetlow, Cheshire.
David Tetlow, Lanesboro Road.
Doreen LaBlanc, West Pittsfield.
Henry Greenleaf, 275 Dewey Avenue.
Marsha Bailey, 523 East Street.
Thomas Vallon, 48 Third Street.
Harold Smith, 97 Appleton Avenue.
Eugene D. Sitzman, 54 Guilds Place.
Rosemary Terry, 509 South Street.
Shaun Meehan Jr., 406 Elm Street.
Edward Dery, 20 Merriam Street.
Carol Anderson, 31 Dexter Street.
Jane Exford, 545 West Street.
Ann Mason, 56 Sampson Parkway.
David C. Bliss, 440 Fenn Street.
Carol Evans, 378 South Street.
John Procopio, 32 Fourth Street.
Evan Hendricks, 68 Fort Hill Avenue.
Ilene Milne, 14 Pomeroy Avenue.
Richard Dalrymple, 82 Howard Street.
Winifred Roulier, 69 Delancy Avenue.
Joan Brielman, 801 Holmes Road.
Elaine Plant, 140 Plumb Street.
Frances Clement, 76 McArthur Street.
Joyce Huska, 76 McArthur Street.
Peter Clement, 76 McArthur Street.
Marilyn Stockley, Chatham Street.
Aurelia Marshall, 154 Elm Street.
Joseph Delphia, 312 Dalton Avenue.
David Marshall, 154 Elm Street.
Dan Marshall, 154 Elm Street.
Marilyn Roulier, 69 Delancy Avenue.
Roseleen M. McClusky, Woodlawn Avenue.
Sheryl Gallagher, 107 Memorial Drive.
Nancy Gallagher, 107 Memorial Drive.
Marlin Chestnut, 580 East Street.
Beverly Ann Chestnut, 580 East Street.
Marilyn Frasier, 16 Harvard Street.
Marilyn Martin, 139 Benedict Road.
Maria E. Zack, 165 Woodlawn Avenue.

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NO FROST ON HIM: Mr. Pumpkin Man, who has grinned Janus-faced over the past seven annual Halloween parades, could have used another face last night because he was burned to the ground. Undismayed Park Department authorities say they have blueprints for a round canvas-covered affair to replace the angular papier-mâché monstrosity. Police are investigating.

Golden Age Club Celebrates Halloween



Mrs. Julia May, representing the devil, plays the role convincingly as she participates in the grand march at the Golden Age Club's Halloween party yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. About 260 attended.

Party at YMCA

Attended by 260

About 260 attended the Golden Age Club Halloween party yesterday at the YMCA. Birthday cakes were given to Mrs. Elizabeth Barzowski of 375 North Street and Mrs. Charlotte Daley of 37 Marian Avenue.

Entertainment consisted of: Mrs. Sarah Eddy, song; Stephen Burns, humorous stories; community singing; Thomas Dumont and Mrs. Katherine Gerard, duets on miniature violin and harmonica; John Ross, Frederick Roxborough and Mrs. Richard DeFort, talks. Music was by the Golden Age orchestra. Those in costume took part in a grand march. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

President John Cone announced that the club will have a float in the Halloween parade tonight. Plans were made for a bus ride next Tuesday to Bonny Rigg. The bus will leave at 11 AM from the YMCA. Four new members have joined the club.



WHERE'S ICHABOD? Washington Irving's headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow searches the crowd of 7500 at last night's Halloween parade for Ichabod Crane who reputedly ran into the fictional character. The horseman (Harry MacDonald of 997 Holmes Road) failed to find Ichabod, but he garnered a first prize for Abby Lodge in floats made by students and adults.



POTENT WITCH'S BREW: That concoction the old hag (Karen Edda, 10, of 3 Naples Street) is stirring must have been potent because the witch's ride ended in disaster. A cardboard witch floated along a guy wire the Lakewood Civic Association had on its third-place float, but her one-broom shay broke down after a few runs and she was grounded.

Many Attend Parties for Younger Set *11/1/51*

Halloween parties which supplemented last night's seventh annual Halloween parade helped drain off the energies of Pittsfield's younger element.

Most popular was the dance for high school students held in the Masonic Temple. About 1250 crowded into the structure to dance to Larry Murphy's nine-piece orchestra. The plan called for choosing the prize waltz and polka couples but the crowd was so large that no selection was made.

Members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs decorated the hall. Taking part were the Misses Carolyn Gilbert, Sylvia Hootor, Judy Lincoln, Karen Handler, Sarah Morgan, Phyllis Buckhine, Linda Rabiner and Carol Walters. Others were Joseph Sacco, Thomas Costello, Richard Williams and Bruce Symanowicz.

The change from the former block dance to the temple was so successful that Park Department authorities intend to continue the plan at future celebrations.

Also popular was the dance for junior high school age youths. It was held in the Girls' Club under sponsorship of the Women's Club. About 600 attended.

750 at Boys' Club

Some 750 assorted midget monsters and ghostly apparitions crowded into the Boys' Club for a pre-parade party. Besides a one-hour movie, they were entertained by Gordon Hyatt, magician, and Jo Harrison, comedian. The youngsters also walked through the chamber of horrors set up in the basketball courts. Featured were corpses, Frankenstein and assorted monsters with a background of weird music.

In other celebrations, the Camp Fire Girls gave favors to children at the three hospitals, students of the Berkshire School for Crippled Children, and the Day Nursery. The Camp Fire Girls also presented a radio program from Station WBEC yesterday morning at 10.45. The fifteen-minute affair was beamed for children in hospitals.

Junior Bowling Starts Tomorrow *11/1/51*

The Junior Bowling League will start tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 on the Stanley Club alleys, under sponsorship of the Parks and Recreation Department in co-operation with the Stanley Club.

Bowling tomorrow will be the Rockets Team No. 8, Strikers, Jets Roughhouse Five and Team No. 11.

The junior boys' candlepin league No. 2 will bowl Saturday at 9; the intermediate boys' candlepin league will start Saturday afternoon at 1 while the junior and intermediate girls' candlepin league will open Saturday afternoon at 3.

Each bowler will pay 15 cents a string for two strings a week. Anyone still interested in registering may do so by calling the Park Department. Instruction will be given by Henry A. Bonnet of the Park Department and Stanley Club members.

Golden Age Club Meets in Becket

About 175 members of the Golden Age Club traveled by bus yesterday to Bonny Rigg, Becket, where the club held its meeting. Entertainment was by Max W. Liebau, who was given a birthday cake; Clifford L. Peaslee and Mrs. Martha Waterman. Music was by the Golden Age orchestra.

Thomas F. Dumont has been named publicity chairman of the club.

Park Post Exam Scheduled Jan. 19

An examination for the post of superintendent of parks and recreation in Pittsfield will be held Jan. 19 in Pittsfield. The announcement was made at last night's Park Commission meeting.

The position has been held since last April on a temporary basis by Vincent J. Herbert of Montpelier, Vt. He was ineligible for an examination given in February because he had not been a Massachusetts resident for one year. He qualifies now and will take the examination in January along with anyone else who applies.

Parks and Recreation Bowling Loop Standings

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Strikers	4	0	6
Roughhouse (5)	4	0	6
War Hawks	2	2	3
Kingpins	1	3	2
Rockets	1	3	0
Jets	0	4	0

High team score (single), Strikers 305. High team score (double), Strikers 598. High individual score (single), R. DeLooy 73. Strikers. High individual score (double), E. Bartozzini 137. Strikers.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Blue Beetles	4	0	6
Stanley Aces	3	1	5
Big Shots	3	1	4
Mustangs	2	2	3
Lazy Bowlers	0	4	0
Wizzards	0	4	0

High team score (single), Mustangs 380. High team score (double), Mustangs 738. High individual score (single), L. Pia 85. Blue Beetles. High individual score (double), L. Pia 150. Blue Beetles.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Big Girls	3	1	5
Mighty Mites	3	1	5
Team No. 3	2	2	2
Black Jacks	0	4	0

High team score (single), Mighty Mites 281. High team score (double), Mighty Mites 556. High individual score (single), M. O'Donnell 79. Big Girls. High individual score (double), M. O'Donnell 152. Big Girls.

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Rinkydinks	4	0	6
Lakeside Aces	3	1	4
Panthers	1	3	2
49'ers	0	4	0

High team score (single and double), Rinkydinks 363, 713. High individual score (single), R. Longden 85. Panthers. High individual score (double), R. Mazza 154. Rinkydinks.

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Devils	3	1	5
Rockets	2	2	3
Co-Eds	1	3	1
Stanley Aces	2	2	3

High team score (single and double), Devils 391, 765. High individual score (single and double), J. Sedden 78, 151. Devils.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEN PIN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Team No. 2	2	0	0
Stanley Aces	1	1	3
Team No. 3	1	1	1
Team No. 1	0	2	0

High team score (single and double), Stanley Aces 527, 1018. High individual score: Boys (single and double), R. Sitzman 189, 365. High individual score: Girls (single and double), S. Carow 76, 130.

Hibbard Center Closed Monday

The Hibbard Community Center will be closed Monday night because of the victory dances scheduled by the high schools. Thursday night, new age groupings for the regular sessions will go into effect.

Girls from 8 to 9 will meet from 6:45 to 7:30, those from 10 to 13 at 7:45 to 8:30 and those 14 or over from 8:45 to 9:45. Following the same time schedule, boys from 8 to 12 will be at the first period, 13 to 15 at the second and 16 and over at the third.

The girls 14 and over will have a sewing class for their Thursday arts and crafts period with Miss Ann MacVicar supervising. Mondays all girls will have gym periods.

One hundred registered at the center's opening Thursday, under direction of the Park Department staff. Sixty-five boys took part in gym activities and 35 girls took the arts and crafts instruction.

Golden Agers Hear Talk by German Student

About 200 attended the weekly Golden Age Club meeting yesterday in the YMCA. Otto Weinmann, 24, of Esslingen, Germany, who is in this country as an exchange student investigating recreation in America, spoke to the group and told them he will try to organize a similar club when he returns to Germany.

Mr. Weinmann will be in Pittsfield until Dec. 3 looking over facilities at the Boys' Club, FMTA, YMCA, Berkshire Athenaeum and Museum, Christian Center, Jewish Community Center and neighborhood projects. He also will visit the Dalton Community Center.

In Germany, Mr. Weinmann is director of the Esslingen Youth Home and is secretary of the Kreis-Youth Community Home for those under 25 years of age.

John Ross, program committee chairman, announced that a Thanksgiving party will be held next Tuesday at the Stanley Club barn. A one-act play, written and directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, will be presented at the party. The club has invited shut-ins of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club and residents of the Berkshire County Home for Aged Women to attend, and transportation is being arranged by the Bobby Kidney Club.

Four new members were welcomed at the meeting. Walfrid T. Victoreen reported on the new Westfield Golden Age Club's first meeting, which he attended. A committee from that club will visit the local group next Tuesday.

Henry Bonnet of the Park Department showed movies, and Bernard Boland led group singing. John Ross and Dennis McHugh entertained with recitations. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Mary Vera of 40 Bartlett Avenue. The Golden Age orchestra played for dancing.

Missing Marker Needed for Game

The traditional Pittsfield-St. Joseph's game is over, but the football season hasn't ended. That's why the Park Department has asked that the missing goal-line marker be returned. It is needed for the annual junior high school all-star tackle football game at Wahconah Park Friday afternoon at 1:30. Besides, each marker costs \$8.50 and is of no value to anyone else except as a souvenir.

Welcome Group Greets Guests at Luncheon Session

The committee recently formed by the Pittsfield Community Council to welcome new workers in Pittsfield's health, welfare and recreational activities, met Wednesday afternoon at the Women's Club to greet its first group of workers.

Guests for the first luncheon meeting included Miss Phoebe Eaton, Family Service; Miss Joanna M. Haight, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Miss Johanna G. Schenk, Riggs Clinic; Miss Nan Brooks and Miss Barbara Fuast, Pittsfield Day Nursery, Miss Eleanor Martin, Girls' Club, Miss Ann MacVicar and Henry Bonnet, Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department and Lieutenant Margaret Morris, Salvation Army.

The new committee is patterned after the nationally-known Welcome Wagon which maintains an organization in Pittsfield to greet newcomers to the city. The Community Council Committee is headed by Miss Margaret Noble and Mrs. Robert Colton.

Others attending the luncheon were Mrs. Jay C. Rosenfeld, president of the council and Mrs. Gladys Brigham, executive secretary of the Pittsfield Community Chest.

The purpose of the committee is to visit all new workers in Pittsfield's health, welfare and recreational agencies and tell them about the community, the Community Chest and other agencies in Pittsfield.

One hundred fifteen persons used the Hibbard Community Center facilities last night. Forty-five girls took part in an arts and crafts program directed by Norman Najimy and Miss Ann MacVicar, and 70 boys played basketball and volleyball under Henry A. Bonnet.

The number of girls taking part was greater than the entire attendance of opening night last week. The following new age grouping has proved successful: Girls 7 to 10 will meet at 6:45; those 11 to 13 from 7:45 to 8:30; and those 14 or over from 8:45 to 9:45.

Boys are divided into three groups with those from 8 to 12 playing from 6:45 to 7:30; those from 13 to 15 from 7:45 to 8:30, and those 16 or over from 8:45 to 9:45.

Monday the boys 12 and under will take part in an arts and crafts program. Those 13 and over will see sports movies at 8 in the craft room. Girls will use the gym at the regular time. There will be no program Thursday because of Thanksgiving Day.

Park Department Gets Equipment From Ball Club

The Pittsfield Baseball Club will turn over some of its equipment to the Park Department as part payment on bills it owes the city department for rental of Wahconah Park. Park commissioners last night agreed to accept the batting cage and public address system in part payment of bills owed.

Play-off payments also were reduced by the commissioners. Originally, the ball club was supposed to pay \$150 for a 4-out-of-7 series. Since only 3-out-of-5 games were played, the cost will be \$50.

Winter Workers Needed for Park Department Jobs

The Park Department is looking for winter workers to take care of the skating and skiing areas. Applications are being accepted in the Park Department office on School Street.

Part-time supervisors for the skating and skiing areas will be paid 90 cents an hour for adults and 75 cents an hour for male seniors in high school. Applicants are urged to apply soon so that work shifts may be arranged to suit all.

Men also are needed to assist the ice crew from 10 PM to 7 AM, at \$1.08 an hour. High school students may apply only on week ends.

Figure Skaters Meet Tomorrow Night

A figure-skating club will be organized at the Park Department offices tomorrow night at 7:30. Cards have been sent to members of last year's team. Anyone else interested in taking part should attend the meeting. Plans also will be made for attending the Icecapades in Springfield Saturday.

Future Programs Listed For Golden Agers

John Ross, chairman of the program committee, today announced plans for coming meetings of the Golden Age Club at the YMCA.

The Thanksgiving play will be repeated by request tomorrow afternoon. State Senator Silvio O. Conte will speak at the meeting Dec. 4, and the Boys' Club choir will give a concert Dec. 11. The annual Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 18.

Park and Recreation Bowling Standings

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Roughhouse (5)	7	1	11
Strikers	6	2	8
War Hawks	4	4	6
Kingpins	3	5	5
Rockets	2	6	2
Jets	2	6	3

High team score (single and double), Roughhouse (5) 299, 585. High individual score (single), E. Barzottini 83. Strikers. High individual score (double), P. Balmer 148. War Hawks.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stanley Aces	6	2	10
Blue Beetles	6	2	9
Team 2	2	2	3
Saints	0	4	0

High team score (single and double), Stanley Aces 344, 653. High individual score (single), P. Hynes 93. Saints. High individual score (double), J. Seddon 172. Devils.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEN PIN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stanley Aces	3	1	5
Bowling Hawks	3	1	4
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AND FOLLOW THROUGH . . . *11/5/51* Henry Bonnett, Park Department employee, explains finer points of bowling to small fry who showed up for the opening day of the Junior Bowling League in the Stanley Club yesterday. Free instructions and special rates are offered in candlepins for juniors and tenpins for intermediates by the Park Department in co-operation with the Stanley Club.

Park Skaters Will Open on Dec. 29-30 *11/6/51*

Indoor Practices
Being Held at
R.P.I. by Some

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club has scheduled its first meet of the season for Dec. 29-30 at Glens Falls, N.Y. The announcement was made at last night's meeting in the Park Department with 30 members present.

Several members have been practicing regularly at Troy, N.Y., in the R.P.I. Field House. Club practice trips will be started next month whenever outdoor skating is not possible in Pittsfield.

There are 41 persons in the club now. All are urged to attend meetings as points for competing at meets are awarded on that basis. Credits toward traveling with the team also are given for participation in money-raising projects such as Nov. 17 when each is asked to collect as much scrap paper as possible.

All paper collected should be brought to John J. Brombach's home at 446 Peck's Road or to the Turnverein parking lot for loading. Anyone wishing to have the skating club pick up paper, rags or scrap should call the Park Department Office.

Movie Program Tomorrow Night At Abby Lodge *11/5/51*

The first of a series of monthly moving picture programs will be sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation from 6:30 to 7:30 PM tomorrow at Abby Lodge School. Recreation for older children will follow, and refreshments will be sold.

Movies will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. An arts and crafts program will be held on other Wednesdays.

A whist party will be held at the school at 8 Friday evening, Nov. 16. Proceeds will be used for the children's Christmas party.

Ski Classes Scheduled for Clapp Park *11/6/51*

Park Department
To Offer Instructions
Three Nights a Week

Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said today that the Department of Parks and Recreation will offer ski instruction three nights a week this winter on the slopes at Clapp Park. Plans for the program were discussed at a meeting of officials in the Park Department offices last night.

Mr. Hebert said that W. P. Gutmenn, a certified United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association instructor, will be in charge of the classes to be held from 6:30 to 10 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as soon as sufficient snow covers the park area.

Proposed plans for this winter's classes provide that the first hour of each period be devoted to children, Mr. Hebert said.

There will be a 50-cent instruction fee for youngsters under 18 and \$1 fee for adults. The fee, Mr. Hebert explained, is being charged to assure steady attendance and orderly classes. The superintendent said that provisions will be made by the Park Department for persons unable to afford the instruction fee.

Registrations for the ski classes will be accepted at a meeting of instructors and Park Department personnel to be held at a date and place soon to be announced. Detailed discussion of the aims and objectives of the program and instruction in technique and care of equipment will be part of the next meeting, Mr. Hebert said.

Shut-In Sale Nets \$90 *11/5/51*

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's annual two-day sale at Newberry's netted \$90, according to Mrs. Frederick W. Tanner, chairman. The proceeds will be turned over to shut-ins who made the articles which were sold Friday and Saturday.

Parks and Recreation Bowling League

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
War Hawks	2	0	3
Strikers	2	0	3
Roughhouse 5	2	0	3
Rockets	0	2	0
Jets	0	2	0
Kingpins	0	2	0

High team score (two strings): Strikers 591. High individual score: Allen Plouffe 85. Roughhouse 5.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stanley Aces	2	0	3
Big Shots	2	0	3
Blue Beetles	2	0	3
Lazy Bowlers	0	2	0
Wizards	0	2	0
Mustangs	0	2	0

High team score: Blue Beetles 631. High individual score: Clarence Gilbert 85. Blue Beetles.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Big Girls	2	0	3
Team 4	1	1	2
Team 3	1	1	1
Black Jacks	0	2	0

High team score: Team 4, 548. High individual score: Susan Donna 82. Team 4.

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Lakeside Aces	2	0	3
Rinkydinks	2	0	3
Panthers	0	2	0
Peace	0	2	0

High team score: Rinkydinks 759. High individual score: Walter Whitman 88. Panthers.

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Team 11	2	0	3
Team 13	1	1	2
Team 12	1	1	1
Team 10	0	2	0

High team score: Team 13, 308. High individual score: Carolyn Russo 79. Team 12.

Park Department Sponsors Program For Abby Lodge *11/5/51*

Wednesday evenings the Park Department will sponsor activities at Abby Lodge School, with Park Department personnel in charge. The program opened last night with 55 persons present for one hour of movies followed by a game period.

Next Wednesday the program will consist of arts and crafts supervised by Miss Ann MacVicar, recreation supervisor. Children from 8 to 9 years old will have their craft period 6:30 to 7:30 and those 10 years or older will meet from 7:45 to 8:45.

The first Wednesday of each month will be for movies and games. Other Wednesdays will include various phases or arts and crafts.

Hibbard Center Opens Tonight *11/5/51*

Registration will be held tonight at the opening of the Hibbard School Community Center at 6:45. Those registering will be asked to specify what activities they would like to have presented.

Monday evenings will be devoted to arts and crafts for boys, and gym for girls. Thursday evenings the program will be reversed. Norman Najimy will direct the arts and crafts. Henry A. Bonnet and Miss Ann MacVicar, recreation supervisors, will handle the gym classes.

Evenings will be divided by age groups. Those from 10 to 12 will meet from 6:45 to 7:30, those 13 to 15 from 7:45 to 8:45, and those 16 and over from 9 to 9:45. Times are subject to change.

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Park Dept. Seeks Wood-Burning Stoves For Skating Areas *11/5/51*

A sure sign of winter was today's request for wood-burning stoves by the Park Department. The stoves are needed for the warming shelters at the skating areas. Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the department has five stoves from last year, but five more are needed. The stoves should be the pot-belly variety, not the kitchen range type. Park Department personnel will pick up the donations from those who call.

Bonnet Named As Supervisor Of Recreation *11/5/51*

College Graduate,
War Veteran Gets
Temporary Post

Henry A. Bonnet, 28, recreation director for Coolidge playground since June, has been named temporary recreation supervisor in the Park Department. He lives at 164 Bartlett Avenue.

He was named last night by the park commissioners pending establishment of an eligible list by civil service. No examination date for the post has been set but the job has been opened on a state-wide basis. It was held by John A. Massimiano who left to enter college, and then by William J. Troy who left for employment with the GE.



Henry A. Bonnet

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Mr. Bonnet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bonnet of Jersey City. He attended schools there and graduated from William L. Dickinson High School in 1940. He worked in several industries in that area until he entered the Army in June, 1943.

During World War II, Bonnet was with the Fourth Armored Division. He trained in the United States for 11 months and spent the rest of the time in the European theatre. He was discharged in February, 1946 and entered Springfield College that September.

Bonnet graduated from Springfield College in June, 1950, with a B.S. in recreation and camping. He was a counselor for two years and assistant director for one year at the Junior Conservation Camp in Beartown State Forest. Bonnet is a water safety instructor and a graduate of the Red Cross advanced first-aid class.

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AND FOLLOW THROUGH . . . Henry Bonnett, Park Department employee, explains finer points of bowling to small fry who showed up for the opening day of the Junior Bowling League in the Stanley Club yesterday. Free instructions and special rates are offered in candlepins for juniors and tenpins for intermediates by the Park Department in co-operation with the Stanley Club.

Park Skaters Will Open on Dec. 29-30

Indoor Practices
Being Held at
R.P.I. by Some

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club has scheduled its first meet of the season for Dec. 29-30 at Glens Falls, N.Y. The announcement was made at last night's meeting in the Park Department with 30 members present.

Several members have been practicing regularly at Troy, N.Y., in the R.P.I. Field House. Club practice trips will be started next month whenever outdoor skating is not possible in Pittsfield.

There are 41 persons in the club now. All are urged to attend meetings as points for competing at meets are awarded on that basis. Credits toward traveling with the team also are given for participation in money-raising projects such as Nov. 17 when each is asked to collect as much scrap paper as possible.

All paper collected should be brought to John J. Brombach's home at 446 Peck's Road or to the Turnverein parking lot for loading. Anyone wishing to have the skating club pick up paper, rags or scrap should call the Park Department Office.

Movie Program Tomorrow Night At Abby Lodge

The first of a series of monthly moving picture programs will be sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation from 6:30 to 7:30 PM tomorrow at Abby Lodge School. Recreation for older children will follow, and refreshments will be sold.

Movies will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. An arts and crafts program will be held on other Wednesdays.

A whist party will be held at the school at 8 Friday evening, Nov. 16. Proceeds will be used for the children's Christmas party.

Ski Classes Scheduled for Clapp Park

Park Department
To Offer Instructions
Three Nights a Week

Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said today that the Department of Parks and Recreation will offer ski instruction three nights a week this winter on the slopes at Clapp Park. Plans for the program were discussed at a meeting of officials in the Park Department offices last night.

Mr. Hebert said that W. P. Gutmann, a certified United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association instructor, will be in charge of the classes to be held from 6:30 to 10 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as soon as sufficient snow covers the park area.

Proposed plans for this winter's classes provide that the first hour of each period be devoted to children, Mr. Hebert said.

There will be a 50-cent instruction fee for youngsters under 18 and \$1 fee for adults. The fee, Mr. Hebert explained, is being charged to assure steady attendance and orderly classes. The superintendent said that provisions will be made by the Park Department for persons unable to afford the instruction fee.

Registrations for the ski classes will be accepted at a meeting of instructors and Park Department personnel to be held at a date and place soon to be announced. Detailed discussion of the aims and objectives of the program and instruction in technique and care of equipment will be part of the next meeting, Mr. Hebert said.

Shut-In Sale Nets \$90

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's annual two-day sale at Newberry's netted \$90, according to Mrs. Frederick W. Tanner, chairman. The proceeds will be turned over to shut-ins who made the articles which were sold Friday and Saturday.

Parks and Recreation Bowling League

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1		
	Won	Lst
War Hawks	2	0
Strikers	2	0
Roughhouse 5	2	0
Rockets	0	2
Jets	0	2
Kingpins	0	2

High team score (two strings): Strikers 891. High individual score: Allen Plouffe 85. Roughhouse 5.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2		
	Won	Lst
Stanley Aces	2	0
Big Shots	2	0
Blue Beetles	2	0
Lazy Bowlers	0	2
Wizards	0	2
Mustangs	0	2

High team score: Blue Beetles 631. High individual score: Clarence Gilbert 85. Blue Beetles.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE		
	Won	Lst
Big Girls	2	0
Team 4	1	1
Team 3	1	1
Black Jacks	0	2

High team score: Team 4, 548. High individual score: Susan Donna 82. Team 4.

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE		
	Won	Lst
Lakeside Aces	2	0
Rinkydinks	2	0
Panthers	0	2
Peace	0	2

High team score: Rinkydinks 759. High individual score: Walter Whitman 88. Panthers.

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE		
	Won	Lst
Team 11	2	0
Team 13	1	1
Team 12	0	2
Team 10	0	2

High team score: Team 13, 308. High individual score: Carolyn Russo 79. Team 12.

Halloween Celebration

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

The Park Commission and Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of women's and girls' activities, and I wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the successful celebration of Halloween Wednesday night.

The Commission is of the opinion that this activity is one of the most important activities sponsored during the year.

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Parks and Recreation Dept.
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Hibbard Center Opens Tonight

Registration will be held tonight at the opening of the Hibbard School Community Center at 6:45. Those registering will be asked to specify what activities they would like to have presented.

Monday evenings will be devoted to arts and crafts for boys, and gym for girls. Thursday evenings the program will be reversed. Norman Najimy will direct the arts and crafts. Henry A. Bonnet and Miss Ann MacVicar, recreation supervisors, will handle the gym classes.

Evenings will be divided by age groups. Those from 10 to 12 will meet from 6:45 to 7:30, those 13 to 15 from 7:45 to 8:45, and those 16 and over from 9 to 9:45. Times are subject to change.

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Bonnet Named As Supervisor Of Recreation

College Graduate, War Veteran Gets Temporary Post

Henry A. Bonnet, 28, recreation director for Coolidge playground since June, has been named temporary recreation supervisor in the Park Department. He lives at 164 Bartlett Avenue.

He was named last night by the park commissioners pending establishment of an eligible list by civil service. No examination date for the post has been set but the job has been opened on a state-wide basis. It was held by John A. Massimiano who left to enter college, and then by William J. Troy who left for employment with the GE.



Henry A. Bonnet

During World War II, Bonnet was with the Fourth Armored Division. He trained in the United States for 11 months and spent the rest of the time in the European theatre. He was discharged in February, 1946 and entered Springfield College that September.

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W. T. Victoreen To Speak in Boston

Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke on contributions of the Golden Agers to the community at their meeting yesterday afternoon. He also said it was time to re-evaluate the question of retirement at specific ages. Mr. Victoreen will give the same speech before a conference of social workers in Boston today.

About 170 persons attended the meeting at which the Thanksgiving play written by Mrs. Sarah Eddy was given a second performance at the request of the club members.

The club welcomed a new member, Harvey M. Hunder. Mrs. Martha Waterman was awarded a prize for being the 100th woman present. The birthday cake was presented to Miss Margaret Cahill and Antonio Coli. Stephen Burns entertained the club with jokes and Clarence Walsh sang a solo.

Senator Silvio O. Conte will speak at the meeting next Tuesday.

Queen Contest Rules Listed By Chairman

Any Pittsfield girl interested in competing for the title of winter sports queen this year may do so by writing to Miss Irene Lanthier in care of the Park Department, 52 School Street.

Miss Lanthier is chairman of this year's competition. All candidates must enter not later than Friday Dec. 7, Miss Lanthier explained.

Following last year's policy, the girl who sells the most buttons will become lady-in-waiting. Then at the annual winter carnival ball in the Hotel Sheraton, the dancers will vote for their queen candidate. The girl with the most votes will become queen regardless of how she did in the button-selling.

The queen contest will be from Dec. 27 to Jan. 27. Girls 16 years of age (or seniors in high school) to 22 years of age, are eligible to compete. The winter carnival will be from Jan. 26 to Feb. 10.

More Skating Areas Planned

Twelve skating areas, five more than last year, will be operated this season by the Park Department, weather permitting. Announcement of the expansion was made at Monday night's Park Commission meeting.

Besides those operated in 1950, skating areas will be opened at Allendale, Hibbard, Root, Coolidge and Coltsville. Park Department personnel will spray and care for all areas, but volunteer labor will be needed to keep the Allendale, Hibbard and Root rinks cleared.

Entertainment facilities for kids at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes will be boosted if the commissioners approve the petition of the Gillette Brothers. The Gillette Brothers operated a merry-go-round at Pontoosuc this year.

If all goes well, a kiddie buggy ride (make-believe horses pulling a buggy) and a boat ride (small boats in a tank of water) will be added to Pontoosuc's play facilities. Onota Lake may get a choo-choo train. Both areas are being surveyed to see if the rides can be included without impairing the beauty of the lakes.

The commissioners are holding up on a petition from the Allendale Parent-Teacher Association for a playground in that area. The commissioners plan to hold a joint meeting with the School Committee to establish a policy on creation and operation of playgrounds on school property.

Winter Sports Group Meets Tuesday Night

The winter carnival sports committee will hold its first meeting of the season Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Park Department offices. Co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet have invited all interested persons to attend.

Park Department To Accept Items For Sports' Sale

Equipment for the annual winter sports' sale next Saturday will be accepted at the Park Department offices from 9 to 6 all this week. The sale will be held Dec. 8 through 15 with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maynard as co-chairmen.

Following past year's policy, the committee will sell equipment turned in with 80 per cent of the money going to the individual and 20 per cent being kept for the winter sports committee. The individual leaving equipment can designate the sale price or leave it to the discretion of the committee.

Besides providing funds for the annual carnival events, the sale will make equipment available to many who are unable to purchase new sports equipment, the committee explained. It also will give individual donors ready cash for articles now left unused in attics and in cellars.

Boys' Schedule Changes at Hibbard

The new schedule for boys attending the Hibbard Community Center Mondays and Thursdays has been announced by Park Department officials. Boys 7 to 10 will meet at 6:45, those 11 to 12 will go at 7:40 and those 13 or over will meet at 8:45.

Boys 13 or over will see movies Monday and on alternate Mondays thereafter, while the younger boys will have arts and crafts. The girls will continue their original schedule.

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4 County Marine 'Volunteers' In Top Rookie Platoon of Year

Four Berkshire County men who "volunteered" for the Marines after being drafted, are on 10-day leave as members of Parris Island's outstanding platoon of the year.

One of them, Nicholas J. Mele of 132 High Street, received a certificate as the top recruit of the platoon, and by inference, top rookie of the year.

The story started Oct. 1 when this area sent 28 draftees to Springfield.

"They lined us up," Mele explained, "and a staff sergeant said 'I want five volunteers for the Marines.'

You're in the Marines'

"None of us moved. The sergeant counted off five of us, jerked his thumb to the side, and said, 'you're in the Marines.'

"Besides me there was David A. Smith of 56 Franklin Street, Dalton, Hale Holden Jr., of 1780 Holmes Road and Blair Perry of Williamstown. The fifth fellow became sick and dropped into a later class."

For the other three, it was pretty rough, but Mele didn't mind it too much since it was old hat to him. He had served a voluntary two-year enlistment after graduating from Pittsfield High in 1947 to get his service out of the way.

But the draft came along, and under the new ruling it was decided Mele hadn't complied with draft obligations. The regulation reads you must have had one year's service prior to June 24, 1948 or three full years' service at any time.

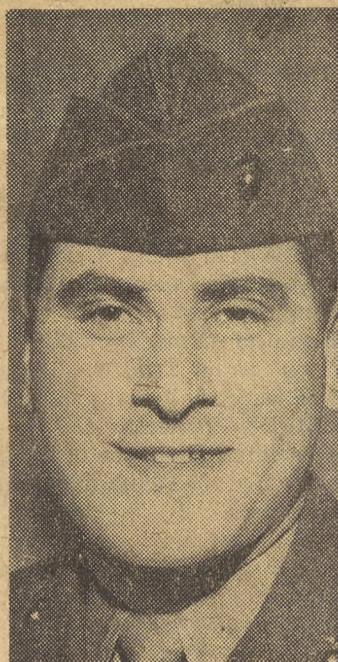
Mele had enlisted July 1, 1947 so he missed the first qualification by one week and the second factor by one year, even though he had served two full years—so they drafted him.

Discipline Tough

"The toughest part was discipline," the former PHS second baseman explained. "The Marines have it all over the Army for efficiency. I was with the MP's for 12 months in Korea and then went to Tacoma, Wash., for the rest of my enlistment so I learned quite a bit about the Army."

"Marine basic was mostly a review for me. But the discipline was rough—the days are much longer. We started at 4 AM and finished at 10 PM, seven days a week."

"Only time off we had," Mele laughed, "was for three meals a day and church on Sunday—they always let you go to church. If they felt good, sometimes they'd let you sleep late—until 4.30. If



Pfc. Nicholas J. Mele

the platoon did well during the week, everyone was allowed to play athletics Sunday afternoon."

Mele praised the Marine drill system highly explaining that the double-day enables Marines to finish basic in eight weeks instead of the Army's 14 weeks.

He was especially complimentary about the platoon's drill instructor, a Sgt. Norman C. Farrington. "He really knows his stuff. He drilled us nights on things we had to learn. It was largely through his work that we got the top rating."

Scoring Explained

Platoons are rated on a numerical basis with 5.0 as perfect. Highest rating before the Berkshire aggregation's platoon came along was 4.61. Mele's group ended up with a score of 4.7, a record for the year.

The battalion commander and Gen. R. H. Pepper, commander of the training division, signed the certificate naming Mele the "outstanding man of the platoon."

All four men are rated privates first class, and are on leave until Dec. 16 at 6 AM when they must be back in camp. Mele is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Mele Smith, the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alex Smith, is at home in Dalton and Perry is in Williamstown with his parents.

Where is Holden? He went to Chicago to get married last Friday.

Store Secured For Winter Sports Equipment Sale

The Park Department has secured a store on Summer Street, adjacent to the Auditorium Market, for its annual winter sports sale which begins Saturday. The sale will continue for one week until Dec. 15.

Much valuable equipment has already accumulated but anyone is welcome to bring used sports equipment to the Park Department office.

Proceeds from the sale are divided between the individual selling, who receives 80 per cent, and the Park Department which uses the additional 20 per cent for the winter sports committee.

Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club Had Busy Year

Rounding up one of its busiest years in history, the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club announced at its meeting last night that 131 bouquets of flowers were delivered to shut-ins during the past month.

The club now boasts 177 members to whom it showed 24 movies and placed four television sets in homes. The club now owns five television sets which it places in homes of shut-ins in a rotation system.

Organized on Nov. 18, 1948, the club has expanded its activities to the extent that it can now plan to issue Christmas gifts to all of the club's shut-ins.

David Wood in Cast Of Hamlet at Drew

MADISON, N.J.—David Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Wood, 63 Strong Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass., is a member of the cast of "Hamlet" to be presented at Drew University for three nights beginning tonight. Mr. Wood is a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts.



GOOD SKATES: At tomorrow's opening of the winter sports equipment sale the articles pictured will be available, not including Miss Irene Lanthier, last year's carnival queen and this year's queen contest chairman. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maynard are cochairmen of the sale at 45 Summer Street next to the Auditorium Market. There are some 100 pairs of skates, three of skis and 15 ski boots besides other equipment. Donations may be left at the store tonight from 6 to 9. The sale is from 9 to 6 daily tomorrow and all next week.



SANTA'S HELPERS: A well decorated tree at Park Square is assured this year because of the work of youngsters at the Boys' Club. In the woodworking and art classes, imitation toys, Santas, candy sticks and tie boxes were made for hanging on the Christmas tree. Third graders, Douglas Pires, 9, 139 Lincoln Street, and Joseph Szymanski, 8, 120 Seymour Street, discuss their handiwork with instructors Walfrid Victoreen and Joseph J. Szymanski. Mr. Szymanski is young Joseph's father. William F. Fitzgerald, supervisor of maintenance of the Parks and Recreation Department, said today that the decorations would start going on the tree Thursday.

Community Carol Sing To Be Dec. 20

The annual community Christmas carol sing this year will be Thursday, Dec. 20 from 7 to 8.30 PM at Park Square. Church choirs will form the nucleus of the singers. Miss Ann MacVicar, Park Department supervisor, is in charge.

To date, the following choirs have promised to participate: First Congregational Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Boys' Club, Orpheus Choir and the Bell-Ringers. Representatives of five Catholic churches also will take part if directors can be found for the evening.

The choirs will form the nucleus of singers either as single groups or combined choirs. The Park Department still needs a portable organ to accompany the singers. Anyone willing to loan an organ is asked to call the Park Department Office.

Winter Sports Button Sales Are Approved

Permission to conduct the annual sale of buttons to finance park department winter carnival activities was granted today by Welfare Commissioner Charles H. Hodecker. But the qualified permission seems to knock out any chance of using princess contestants as was done last year.

The letter to the Park Department stresses the fact that no one under 16 years of age may solicit on the street. Last year's four princess contestants all were under 16 years of age and this year's queen candidates must be 16 years of age or seniors in high school.

In giving his permission, Mr. Hodecker explained that the button sale by the queen contestants does not come under Chapter 101, Section 33 of the General Laws which permits solicitation of funds for charitable purposes.

"However," Mr. Hodecker explained, "because of the fact that the money has been raised in this manner in the last five years, and because of the general interest in the winter sports program, I feel that there is justification for granting such a permit."

The queen contest opens Dec. 27 with a banquet in the Hotel Sheraton and ends Jan. 27. Miss Irene Lanthier, last year's queen, is chairman of the contest. Candidates must apply at the park department no later than Dec. 16.

Dance Here To Benefit Olympic Skiers

Winters Sports Group, Ski Club Sponsor Saturday Event

The Winter Sports Committee and the Mount Greylock Ski Club will sponsor a dance at the Masonic Temple Saturday night to help raise funds to send the 1952 U.S. Olympic ski team to the winter games in Oslo, Norway, next month.

The committee in charge, headed by Miss Elizabeth Dechert, winter carnival publicist, feels that Pittsfield should do its share because Verne Goodwin of 25 Abbott Street, 20-year-old downhill and slalom star from Middlebury College, is a member of the team.

Goodwin will arrive here from college tomorrow and will appear at the dance.

To help raise \$50,000 which the National Ski Association expects to put up for the skiing Olympians, the two local organizations are also going to sell Olympic stickers for 25 cents each. The stickers have been ordered and will be placed on sale for the first time Saturday evening.

Of the total amount needed to send the skiers abroad, \$22,000 is to be raised by the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association of which the Mount Greylock Club is a member. Each of the 200 member clubs has been delegated to raise \$100.

Miss Dechert explained that money raised in Pittsfield will go to the Olympic squad as a whole and not specifically to Goodwin.

After the dance, the stickers will be available from members of the sports committee and ski club.

Vandals Tear Down Part of Hockey Pen

Vandals last night tore down half the hockey pen which the Park Department maintenance men so laboriously put up last week on the Common. In seeking police action today to apprehend the culprits, Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained it will take a 12-man crew one hour to put the hockey pen boards in place again. Maintenance men are paid \$1.20 an hour so that the cost of reconstruction will be \$14.40.

Winter Weather Expected To Boost Equipment Sale

The return of wintry weather today is expected to boost the week-long winter sports committee's sale at 45 Summer Street. On opening day Saturday, the committee disposed of 120 pairs of skates, 11 pairs of skis, 21 pairs of ski boots and two sleds.

There still is a demand for small size skates and ski boots. Anyone with winter sports equipment to sell may leave it at the store next to the Auditorium Market any day from 9 to 6. Purchases also may be made during the same hours. The committee keeps 20 per cent of the sale price as commission to be used for the winter carnival.

Local Students On Staff of U. of M. Newspaper

AMHERST—Three Pittsfield students at the University of Massachusetts have been elected to the staff of the Collegian, university newspaper.

They are Miss Georgie M. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tyler of 113 High Street; Edward N. Herberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Herberg of 41 Putnam Avenue; and Heaton L. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Bullock of 73 Stratford Avenue.

Skating Tomorrow?

There may be skating at Springside Park tomorrow but there is none on city rinks today. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained that the recent snowfall insulated the ground preventing frost from settling in. Clapp and the Common have been cleared of snow. As soon as they get enough frost, the areas will be sprayed.

Olympic Dance To Be Saturday From 9 to 12

The dance to raise funds for sending the 1952 U.S. Olympic ski team to Oslo, Norway, next month will be Saturday night from 9 to 12 at the Masonic Temple. The Bel-Air Trio will add two members to provide music for the affair.

Miss Elizabeth Dechert, winter carnival publicity chairman, said no admission will be charged but donations will be accepted from those present.

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The winter sports committee and the Mount Greylock Ski Club are co-sponsoring the dance. The Na-

Rink Supervisors To Be Interviewed

Interviews for skating area supervisors will be held tomorrow and Saturday at the Park Department Office. Anyone interested in part-time employment should apply now. Adults are paid 90 cents an hour and high school senior boys 75 cents an hour.

The department plans to maintain 12 skating areas. New additions are Allendale on Connecticut Avenue; Coolidge between Taubert Avenue and Linden Street; Hibbard, across from Hibbard School; Root on Williams Street; and West Memorial on Merrill Road. Areas used in the past, which will function again this year, are Clapp, the Common, Deming, Highland, Osceola, Springside and Wahconah.

No Skating Here

There's no skating today. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained that continued cold weather for several days is needed to make good ice. Last night the Common was sprayed as a test and workers discovered there was insufficient frost in the ground to hold the water. They will continue to test the area until results are good enough to warrant spraying all areas.

Mr. Hebert pointed out that the ice is not thick enough at Springside. He has asked children to stay off the ice until it is strong enough to support good skating.

No Competition For Two Posts In Park Dept.

It looks as though no one else wants the positions held on a temporary basis by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and Recreational Supervisor Henry A. Bonnett. To date, no one else has applied for civil service examinations for these positions, according to Philip C. Ahern, personnel administrator.

Deadline for filing for the superintendent's job is Dec. 31. The examination will be Jan. 19. Deadline for the recreational supervisor position is Jan. 14 with no date set for the examination.

Golden Age Party

The Golden Age Club will have a Christmas party for members only at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the YMCA. Each member is asked to bring a gift marked for a man or woman. Refreshments will be served.

Sealed Bids Sought For Concessions at City Skating Areas

Sealed bids for operating concessions at winter sports areas are being accepted at the Park Department office until Saturday, Dec. 22 at noon. Concessions will be operated this year at Clapp, the Common, Deming, Springside and Wahconah.

Specifications and formal applications on the bids may be secured from the Park Department office on School Street from 9 to 5 daily. The superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid deemed in the best interest of Pittsfield.

International Skiing Association expects to collect \$50,000 to pay the team's expenses. Each ski club has been asked to raise \$100. The money will go to the team as a group not to individuals.

Yule Decoration Judging To Be by Request, Not Area

Christmas decorations will be judged next Wednesday night with final selections to be made Sunday, Dec. 23 in the fifth annual Christmas decoration contest.

Certificates signed by the mayor, chairman of park commission and park superintendent, will be given to each division winner.

Paul A. Fortin was last year's winner in the home decoration contest. The Dalton Avenue state police barracks was the best-decorated institution for the second consecutive year, while the House of Flowers was a third-year winner for the best store window. Mac's service station on West Housatonic Street was first in the commercial building division.

Setting a new precedent, anyone with decorations to be judged is asked to call the Park Department.

In the past, the city was divided into zones and judges checked each area. This year, the judges will visit particular locations designated by the committee on the basis of requests.

Participants should give their name and address when calling the Park Department. Only those who have phoned or written in will be

eligible. Each must designate what division he will participate in: Home decorations, store window, institution or commercial buildings.

The sale of winter sports equipment on Summer Street, next to the Auditorium Market, will be extended two hours tonight to permit last-minute purchases by anyone interested. The store will close at 8 PM.

Monday, the store will be open from 9 to 6 so that persons who have donated equipment may pick up the checks or the material if the items have not been sold. Late purchases may be made Monday also. There still is a quantity of skates, skis and ski boots, and some hand-knitted ski mittens and sweaters.

Nine More Girls Needed for Queen Contest

Nine more contestants are needed to get the annual winter carnival queen contest started on schedule. Miss Irene Lanthier, last year's queen and this year's contest chairman, said she has five girls definitely signed up and 10 to 15 are debating the issue.

Deadline for entering the contest has been changed from yesterday to Thursday. Anyone interested in submitting her name, or that of a friend who is interested, should notify Miss Lanthier in care of the Park Department.

The contest starts Dec. 27 with a dinner in the Hotel Sheraton and ends Jan. 27. Any local girl, 16 to 22 years old, or a senior in high school, is eligible to compete. The winner will be selected by popular vote at the annual carnival dance at the end of the contest.

Skating Today At Springside

Skating was scheduled to open at the city rink at Springside Park this afternoon, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert announced this noon.

He said the shelter at Springside would be open from 3.30 until 9.30 PM. Park Department workers also started last night flooding the rink at the Common. Work on the Common was continuing this morning.

Mr. Hebert said the department would have a crew of men at Springside to clear the snow off the ice.

Park Dept. Sparks Christmas Decoration Trend

Judging of Houses
Will Start Wednesday,
Finals on Sunday

Spurred on by certificates offered by the Park Department, decoration of houses in the Christmas spirit has become a growing trend in the city.

Next week the fifth annual judging of houses will take place, but with a change. Last year the Park Department hunted up the houses to be judged, but this year house owners must call the department if they want to be eligible for an inspection.

The preliminary inspection will be made Wednesday and the final the following Sunday, so would-be decorators have to get busy.

During the past few years, Christmas designs on many houses have become more and more complicated even though it is not necessary for the decoration to be elaborate to be good.

With the advent of picture windows, many new avenues of design have been opened up. Simplest of these is the practice of putting the Christmas tree smack in the middle of the picture window. It can be seen from the street (assuming the window faces the street), but spectators can't see into the living room. Then, too, there is the technique of attaching elaborate designs to the window itself. Colored Scotch tape is a favorite for depicting these designs.

Here are some suggestions from the General Electric holiday lighting experts:

Let your imagination dictate how you decorate your house. Consider, too, the possibilities of emphasizing the architectural lines of the house or letting it suggest a pattern for your holiday arrangement.

Running a string of lights along the roof ridge poles is one idea, or

Golden Age Party Attended by 200

About 200 attended the Golden Age Club's meeting and Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Christmas carols were sung under the direction of Bernard Bolland. The Golden Age orchestra played, and each member was presented a gift. The presentation was made by John Cone, president.

John Ross spoke on the club's activities, Thomas F. Dumont read a Christmas poem, and Joseph F. Engelke gave a short talk. Mr. Engelke painted two Christmas greeting signs which he presented to the club.

Recitations were given by Mrs. Sarah Eddy and by Mrs. Katherine Gerard. The birthday cake went to Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Elizabeth Staples.

Refreshments were served, and a grab bag held.

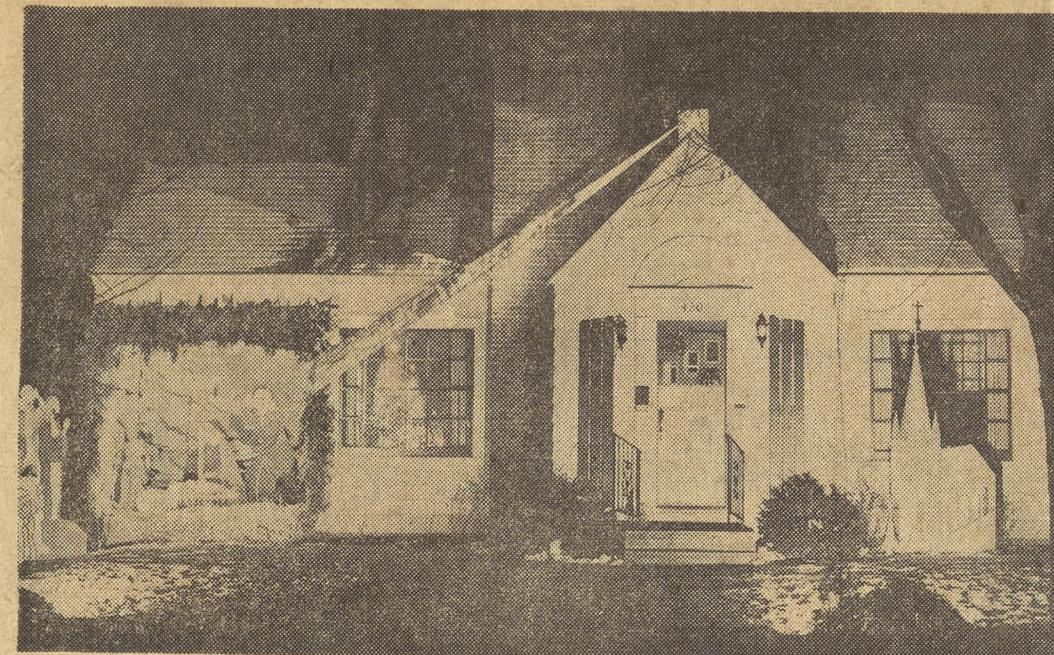
Springside Rink Being Cleared

Park Department maintenance men will start cleaning the snow from Springside Park this afternoon in an attempt to provide skating for tonight. Yesterday the men had the rink cleared but the continuing snowfall proved too much. There is no skating at any other area.

Skating at Springside

There will be supervised skating today at Springside from 3:30 to 9:30. Park Department maintenance men cleared the area yesterday afternoon in time for 250 skaters who used the surface.

Aided by frigid weather, main-



Winner of first prize in the Park Department home decoration contest division last year was Paul A. Fortin at 420 Dalton Avenue. The scene touches most of the bases with a manger scene, a cathedral, the star of Bethlehem, and the Christmas tree showing through the window.

running them along under the eaves is another.

Many of the elaborate designs burn up a pile of electricity, but many people think it worth it, just as the money involved in lighting the tree is not the first consideration.

Judging will not be restricted to houses in the Park Department contest as store windows, institutional decoration, and commercial building decorations will be eligible in separate classes. Judging will be done with the aid of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary committee members.

Park Supervisor Exam To Be Held Feb. 2

A Civil Service examination for the posts of recreational supervisor, general, male and female, will be held Feb. 2, 1952. Interested applicants may file with the Park Department or the Personnel Office at City Hall.

The positions are held temporarily by Henry A. Bonnett and Miss Ann MacVicar. Both plan to take the examination. Deadline for filing is Jan. 14. The male post pays \$3000 plus a \$200 increment which is expected to become permanent, and the female post is \$2800 plus \$200.

Figure Skating Lessons Offered By Park Dept.

Anyone interested in the free figure-skating instruction conducted by the Park Department is invited to a meeting Friday night from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Park Department office.

After the registration, the skaters will go to Springside Park for a workout. Miss Carlo Wolter, who handled the classes last year, will be in charge again.

A fee of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will be charged for control purposes. Anyone who is unable to afford the fee may make special arrangements with Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.



Picture windows are all the name implies when they are decorated for the holiday. Paper cut-outs and a Christmas tree, outlined in tape are the basis of this design. The picture window probably offers one of the best starting points for an outstanding design.

Teddy Flynn, 14, Wins Decorations Event



HOME DECORATIONS WINNER: Teddy Flynn, 14, of 112 Madison Avenue, took first place with the above display in the home decorations contest sponsored by the Park Department. Other winners last night were Follwell's Greenhouse in the store-window division, Western Massachusetts Electric Company in the commercial division, and Peck's Road fire station in the institutional division.

Simplicity distinguishes this outdoor decoration. The idea includes the silhouette cut-out which is worked in above the doorway and lights entwined in evergreen roping to provide two Christmas trees.

1/27/51 Ski Tow for Parks Installed

A portable ski tow, powered by a 10.1 horsepower motor, has been purchased by the Park Department and is being installed temporarily at Springside Park. The tow, which cost \$640, was purchased with funds from the sale of winter carnival buttons last year.

The Park Department carpenter broke out the new tow this morning and Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert checked the equipment. He expects the 600-foot tow to be in operation "within a week." It is capable of towing five skiers at one time.

Primarily, the tow will be used at Clapp Park as an aid in popularizing the free skiing classes there. At other times, the tow will be

taken to Springside. It even may be used in outlying areas, such as State Forest, when no snow is available at the parks, or when a special event is being held elsewhere.

Anyone interested in taking the free skiing instruction, under direction of Winthrop Gutman Jr., is invited to a meeting in Station WBRK's auditorium Jan. 1, at 7.30 PM. Instruction will be given in care of ski equipment and safety procedures.

A registration fee of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will be charged, but instructions will be free. The fee is for control purposes. Anyone unable to afford the fee may get it waived by contacting Mr. Hebert.

12 Girls Entered in Queen Event

Contest To Open
With Banquet at
Sheraton Tonight

Twelve queen contestants will start the annual button-selling drive tonight at 7 in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Sheraton. Miss Irene C. Lanthier, chairman of the drive and last year's queen, said two more names may be added to the list not later than tonight.

The contestants are the Misses Ellen Barry, 20, of 12 Wellington Avenue; Deiores Bernardo, 19, of 678 East Street; Marlene Bishop, 18, of 34 Congress Street; Carol Calebaugh, 17, of 56 Bradford Street; Joan Desautels, 17, of 41 Pollock Avenue; Marjorie Evans, 17, of 69 Wellington Avenue.

Others are the Misses Rosemarie Iorio, 18, of 61 Chickering Street; Rosemarie Mosca, 18, of 389 West Street; Marie Olds, 21, of Skyline Trail, Middlefield; Eleanor Saldo, 20, Cheshire Road, Cheshire; Anne Schultz, 19, of 24 Adam Street; Theresa Supranowicz, 17, of 255 Linden Street.

Assisting Miss Lanthier will be Miss Rosemary A. Monterosso and Richard K. Cooper. Miss Lanthier will introduce the contestants and give them tips on selling buttons. She also will read the contest regulations.

Besides the contestants and officials, also attending the banquet will be representatives of the press, radio and Park Department, sponsoring organization. Proceeds of the button sale will be used to finance the annual winter carnival. The queen contest will be from tomorrow through Jan. 27.

1/27/51 Lorraine Gagne Resigns as Park Dept. Clerk

The resignation of Miss Lorraine Gagne, senior clerk-stenographer for the Park Department, will be submitted at the annual dinner meeting of the Park Commission tonight at 6 at the Yellow Aster.

Miss Gagne is resigning effective Jan. 11 to accept employment elsewhere. Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert will request Civil Service for an eligible list. If none is available, he will ask for an examination and the position will be filled on a temporary basis next month.

Snow Fails To Halt Carol Sing

Several Hundred
Participate in
Event at Park

Several hundred persons took part in the annual Christmas carol sing last night at Park Square. Snow fell during the 1½-hour caroling, partially obscuring the screen on which the words of the carols were projected, but the program was presented without other complications.

The participating choir members were served coffee and hot chocolate in the basement of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Senior Girl Scouts helped serve the singers. The choirs were supplemented by the Berkshire Bell Ringers, a local quintet which uses English handbells.

Miss Ann Mac Vicar, supervisor of the Park Department, directed the program which was sponsored by the Park Department.

Skating at Springside

The Park Department had Springside Park cleared for skating by 11.30 this morning, and the rink will be open until 9.30 tonight. It is the only city rink where there is skating.

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There is skating at Springside Park only.

Park Department maintenance men are spraying the Common which may be ready within two days if the cold weather holds out. The men also cleared the snow from the other six skating areas so that the frost can sink into the ground forming a good base.

Figure Skaters To Practice

Every Week End

Free figure-skating instructions will be given every week end at Springside Park from now until Feb. 10. Miss Carlo Wolter is the instructor.

The skaters will meet Fridays from 6.30 to 9.30; Saturdays from 10.30 to 12, 1 to 5 and 6.30 to 9.30; and Sundays from 10.30 to 12 and 1 to 5.

So far, 25 have signed for the free lessons. The group will handle as many as sign up. Tonight's class will be in the Park Department office the first hour and then will be adjourned to Springside.

A fee of \$1 is charged for adults and 50 cents for children to cover registration. Anyone unable to afford the fee may make special arrangements with Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

1/26/51 Sale of Buttons Is Opened For Carnival Queen Contest

The Park Department's winter carnival queen contestants have opened their annual sale of buttons with the same goal as last year—12,000 at 25 cents apiece before the contest ends Jan. 27.

Initial distribution of the buttons was made at the send-off banquet last night in the Georgian room of the Hotel Sheraton. The 10 contestants received 300 buttons apiece with 200 more available upon request. After that, each girl will have to turn in a receipt for 300 buttons before more are issued to her.

Following a new precedent, each girl will deposit her money at the Agricultural National Bank with Walter B. Gogan, teller. He will issue slips for more buttons to be picked up at the Park Department.

Each girl must sell 1000 buttons to qualify for the queen's waltz at the annual ball Feb. 1 in the Sheraton Hotel. Top sales girl will become lady in waiting. The queen will be elected by popular ballot at the ball. If the best sales girl is elected queen, the second best seller will become lady in waiting.

Two of the contestants dropped out yesterday leaving a big selling job for the potential queens. The candidates were introduced by Miss

Irene Lanthier, last year's queen, and chairman of the current contest. Richard K. Cooper, who is assisting Miss Lanthier; with Miss Rosemary A. Monterosso, gave the girls tips on selling buttons.

Russell D. Bousquet, co-chairman of the winter carnival with his wife, Jean M. Bousquet, explained that button-sale receipts help pay for the queen's dinner, city skating and skiing meets, carnival ball, Berkshire Hills skating and skiing meets, ice fishing derby and figure skating instruction. Receipts from last year also made possible the purchase of a portable ski tow which will be installed at Clapp Park soon.

The button has the green figure of a skater on a white background inscribed with seventh annual winter carnival, Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 26 to Feb. 10, 1952.

Each contestant was presented an orchid donated by the Flower Shop. The candidates will be interviewed individually over Stations WBEC and WBRK and their individual pictures will appear in The Eagle soon.

Others present last night included members of the press and radio, winter carnival and queen contest officials, and representatives of the Park Department.

1/28/51 Skating Today On the Common And Springside

There is skating at Springside and the Common today and Wahconah may be ready tomorrow. Freezing temperatures were ideal last night for ice making. If the weather holds out maintenance men of the Park Department will also spray Clapp, Coolidge, Deming and Wahconah Parks tonight.

Hockey teams interested in using the hockey pen for practice or games should apply at the Park Department office, 52 School Street. Permits will be issued so that a team or teams will get exclusive use of the pen for designated periods of time.

Skaters are asked to co-operate by using only areas which are ready. If skaters try to use areas still being sprayed, the ice may be ruined for a longer period of time.

THE PITTSFIELD Park Department has taken a major step forward in the promotion of its annual winter ski classes for adults and youngsters by purchasing a small, 10-horsepower rope tow to be used at Springside and Clapp Parks. The portable machine, capable of hauling five skiers uphill at one time, was bought with money raised last year from the sale of winter carnival buttons. Out of a total of \$3458 raised, \$640 was spent on the new tow.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert says the tow will be ready for use next week in the free ski classes. Later on, when there's not enough snow in the city's parks, the apparatus can be moved to the state forest or other areas for special events. It would seem that interest in the already popular Park Department classes should increase now that a means of getting up the hills has been provided. Those interested in the ski classes, by the way, should attend a meeting Thursday night at 7.30 in the WBRK auditorium where Win Gutman Jr. will talk about care of equipment and safety procedures.

1/28/51 Golden Age Party Attended by 130

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Viele of 25 Putnam Avenue, Janice, 3, Allen, 9, and Verne, 11, entertained at the Golden Age Club's New Year's party attended by 130 yesterday at the YMCA. Mrs. Thomas Carney accompanied at the piano.

Community singing was led by Bernard Boland, and a birthday cake was given to Mrs. Harriet Davison and Miss Elizabeth Mooney.

Walfrid T. Victoreen and Thomas F. Dumont read poems, and John Cone, president, spoke on the club's activities. Humorous stories were told by John Ross and Alfred F. Leno, vice-president. A guessing contest was conducted by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. The Golden Age orchestra played for dancing.

Ollie A. Wheeler

Ollie A. Wheeler, 76, of Curtis Terrace, retired GE employee, died late yesterday afternoon at his home following a long illness.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Canaan Center, N.Y., April 20, 1875, son of Arnold and Carrie Anderson Wheeler and had lived in Pittsfield 33 years. He retired from the GE in 1932 and since that time had been employed as a carpenter. He attended the Morningside Baptist Church.



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Paul Perachi, Kingpins	68.0
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Louis Pia, Blue Beetles	76.7
Paul Robarge, Stanley Aces	71.5
Girls' Junior League	
Jean Radgowski, Black Jacks	66.2
Marilyn O'Donnell, Big Girls	66.0
Boys' Intermediate League	
Daniel Hamilton, Rinkydinks	74.3
Richard Ranti, Rinkydinks	73.2
Girls' Intermediate League	
Joan Sedon, Devils	70.6
Susan Monte, Devils	67.5
Boys' and Girls' Ten Pin League	
Boys	
Norman Lawson, Stanley Aces	162.1
Ralph Sitzman, Hill Billies	157.5
Girls	
Lois LaPlante, Bowling Hawks	88.6
Barbara Ann Burke, Hill Billies	73.9

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**Mrs. Graham,
Former Restaurant
Owner, Dies** 1/11/52



Mrs. Helen Graham

Mrs. Helen Williams Graham, 71, former owner and manager of the Green Lantern on East Street, died this morning at Hillcrest Hospital after a short illness.

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Several nieces and nephews survive. Mr. Graham died Dec. 4.

The body rests at the Drennan Funeral Home where services will be held Saturday morning at 11. Rev. Raymond E. Gibson, pastor of the South Congregational Church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Ludlow Funeral Home, Ludlow, Saturday afternoon. Burial will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 in Island Pine Cemetery, Ludlow.

The family will meet friends at the Drennan Funeral Home tonight and tomorrow evening from 7 to 10 and tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4.

Ski Tow Operating at Clapp

The Park Department's portable ski tow began operating this afternoon at Clapp Park and will be in use every afternoon when skiing is good. The tow was purchased with funds from last year's sale of winter carnival buttons.

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Free ski instructions will be given at Clapp tonight from 6:30 to 10. Last night there were 90 skiers present, the largest number

since the Park Department started the free lessons. There is skiing also at Springside.

The tow is located in the section opposite the site of the old ski jump in the southwest corner of Clapp Park. The site was chosen by Clare Bousquet and Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

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Just clip the coupon from any edition of the Boston Record-American-Advertiser and mail it immediately to the Silver Skates Derby Editor, 5 Winthrop St.,

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The body rests at the Drennan Funeral Home where services will be held Saturday morning at 11. Rev. Raymond E. Gibson, pastor of the South Congregational Church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Ludlow Funeral Home, Ludlow, Saturday afternoon. Burial will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 in Island Pine Cemetery, Ludlow.

The family will meet friends at the Drennan Funeral Home tonight and tomorrow evening from 7 to 10 and tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4.

Ski Tow Operating at Clapp

The Park Department's portable ski tow began operating this afternoon at Clapp Park and will be in use every afternoon when skiing is good. The tow was purchased with funds from last year's sale of winter carnival buttons.

Operating hours for the tow will be 3:30 to 5 Monday through Friday afternoon; Saturday from 10:30 to 12, and 1 to 5; and Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5.

Free ski instructions will be given at Clapp tonight from 6:30 to 10. Last night there were 90 skiers present, the largest number

since the Park Department started the free lessons. There is skiing also at Springside.

The tow is located in the section opposite the site of the old ski jump in the southwest corner of Clapp Park. The site was chosen by Clare Bousquet and Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

Mr. Hebert explained that the site of the tow was chosen for two reasons: It is a gentle slope appropriate for children and beginners who are expected to use the facility, and it is in a sheltered spot where the snow should last longer than in other parts of the area.

City League May Apply for Wahconah Park

Action Planned If Pro Ball Club Doesn't Operate

If the Pittsfield Electrics suspend operations this season, the City Baseball League will apply for permission to play its games at Wahconah Park.

This was announced today by Larry Naughton, president of the league, and Joe Borletto, manager of the Tyler Aces. Naughton said he would call a meeting of league managers soon to discuss plans for such a move.

Naughton and Borletto said that the league has drawn poorly on the Common for the past three years. In 1950, it folded because of lack of funds. A pre-season button sale raised enough to insure a full campaign last summer.

Mom, Pop Slide, Too; Skating Tonight

Ideal sliding at Clapp Park yesterday afternoon attracted 177 children and 114 adults for some of the best coasting of the year. Observers reported that mothers and fathers accompanied the youngsters on many runs down the hill.

There was no skating yesterday but there will be skating tonight at 6 at Springside Park. None of the other areas is ready.

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Park Dept. Notes

There is skating at Springside Park only. The speed skating team was scheduled to work out at Onota Lake from 4 to 6 this afternoon.

Miss Franciszka Wronowski, a newcomer to the Park Department staff, will conduct arts and crafts activities for girls at tonight's Hibbard Community Center session. The center will be open from 6:45 to 9:45.

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Skating Club Is Competing At Saratoga

Should Do Well Because of Daily Practices Here

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club is expected to do well at the 20th annual Eastern States outdoor championships in Saratoga, N.Y., today and tomorrow, because the members have practiced every day this week at Onota or Spring-side.

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third in each event, and the first five place winners in the three-mile Saratoga race. High point awards will be given in each class.

The Marcia Biggie Memorial award will go to the junior girl high point winner. A lap prize and award to the winners, as well as one leg on the Saratoga Cup, will be given in the three-mile event. Three legs are needed to retire the trophy. Previous winners are Ken Bartholomew in 1946, Roy Erickson in 1947, Robert Jahn in 1948 and 1951, and Edward Dame in 1949 and 1950.

All members attended the meet today because enough transportation was available. The club will return tonight and leave again tomorrow morning at 8:45 from the Park Department office.

The skaters are being transported by Kenneth Wells, William B. Haggard Jr., the John J. Bromback's car driven by Henry A. Bonnet, and the Park Department station wagon driven by Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert. Mrs. John L. Cantarella will drive her own car.

U.S. Star Hurt, Verne Goodwin 17th in Race

WENGEN, Switzerland (AP)—George Macomber, Olympic skier from West Newton, Mass., was injured today when he fell in the downhill race of the international Lauberhorn ski meet, won by Othmar Schneider of Austria.

Macomber, 24, somersaulted head first after apparently striking a snag on the steep course. He was brought down the mountain on a stretcher sled.

Preliminary observation indicated he had suffered a broken leg and dislocated shoulder. Macomber also broke a leg shortly before he was to compete in the 1948 Olympic games.

The Americans were completely outclassed in the fast international field.

Highest placed American was Verne Goodwin of Pittsfield, Mass., who came home 17th. Jack Reddish, Salt Lake City, was 29th and Dick Buek, Soda Springs, Cal., was 31st.

Trailing Schneider were Maurice Sanglard, France; Otto Linherr, Austria; Stein Eriksen, Norway; and Guy de Huertas, France, in the provisional standings, which are subject to official confirmation.

Park Dept. Events

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Park Department office.

At tonight's Hibbard Community Center session from 6:45 to 9:45, Miss Julia Root will direct games for girls and Norman Najimy will handle arts and crafts. Movies for older boys will be held at 8:45.

Queen Candidates To Be Entertained At Punch Party

A punch party will be given for the 10 winter carnival queen contestants Wednesday evening at 7 at the Women's Club.

The party has been arranged by Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, co-chairman of the winter sports committee, assisted by Miss Irene Lanthier, chairman of the queen contest. Miss Rosemary Monterosso will pour.

Thirty are expected to attend, including all the women on the winter sports committee.

Queen Contestants To See Carnival Movies At Punch Party Tonight

William F. Plouffe will show movies of last year's winter carnival at a punch party tonight at 7 for the 1952 carnival queen contestants. The affair will be in the Women's Club.

Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, carnival chairman, is in charge of arrangements assisted by the Misses Irene Lanthier, queen contest chairman, and Rosemary A. Monterosso. Each of the contestants will be given a box of stationery from the Eaton Paper Corporation.

The queens have until Jan. 27 to sell their 25-cent buttons which finance winter carnival events. The goal is 16,000 buttons. Currently, the girls are vying for a \$25 Defense Bond to be given to the girl who sells the most buttons this week.

Clerk Hired

Mrs. Pearl Green of 273 Bradford Street has been hired as temporary senior clerk and stenographer at the Park Department office pending establishment of a civil service eligible list. She assumed her duties today succeeding Miss Lorraine Gagne who resigned recently to accept employment elsewhere.

Examinations for the position were held Dec. 15. Civil Service law specifies that persons taking examinations shall be notified of the results within 60 days. The civil service establishes a list from which an employee may be chosen.

Golden Agers Sew For Park Skaters' Ice Revue Feb. 10

The Park Department ice revue, slated for Feb. 10, is getting an assist from the nimble fingers of the Golden Age Sewing Club, another Park Department project.

Members of the sewing club meet Fridays, usually for two hours, at the Berkshire Museum. Because of the new sewing project, the Museum has allowed the sewers to use the facilities all day Friday. Six volunteers have joined the club to help out.

Currently, the sewers are working on 14 snowman costumes for one of the skating numbers. When those are finished, the workers will start turning out ballet-length snowflake costumes.

Miss Carlo Wolter of Vermont directs the members of the Park Department Figure Skaters Club each week end in preparation for the ice revue. She has arranged all the numbers and has designed costumes for the affair.



PORTABLE TOW AT CLAPP: Robert G. Stafford, supervisor of Clapp Park, and Omer VauDreuil, Park Department maintenance man, check the performance of the new portable ski tow purchased by the department with funds from last year's button sale. The 600-foot tow is operated by 10.1 horsepower and can tow five skiers at one time. The tow is operating today from 10:30 to 12 and 1 to 5 at Clapp Park.

Pittsfield Skaters Post 120 Points at Saratoga

Shire City Speedsters, However, Trail Host Club Which Scores 175; Longsjo and Goguen Finish One, Two In Men's 880; Meet Ends Today

By E. H. TOOLE

Saratoga, Jan. 12—Members of the Pittsfield, Mass., speed skating team piled up a total of 120 points on the first day of competition in the 20th annual Eastern States Outdoor Speed Skating Championships being sponsored here by the Saratoga Winter Sports Club. The Berkshire skaters, however, are topped by the Saratoga club which earned 175 points and is the only contender to dethrone the defending champions as Newburgh is split between two clubs. With 15 events to be run off

tomorrow the Bay Stater's have an excellent chance to overtake today's leaders. Highlighting the opening program of the meet was the senior men's 880 in which Art Longsjo of Pittsfield crossed the line first with his teammate Alex Goguen finishing a close second.

Figure to Win

Few of the racing experts here tonight can see anything but a Longsjo or Goguen triumph in both the senior men's 440 and one mile races tomorrow. As a matter of fact, most people are looking forward to the Pittsfield entry finishing one-two. Furthermore, Longsjo is the heavy favorite to cop the laurels in the special three mile event which will climax the two day competition. Two weeks ago the Shire City lad paced the field at Glens Falls and it is figured that he has altogether too much speed for Edgar Dame of Revere, Mass., to overcome inasmuch as this will be Dame's race since he fractured his leg last spring. Dame presently holds two legs on the coveted Saratoga Cup and would like nothing more than retire the beautiful silver trophy.

One of the largest outdoor meets in the Northern New York Association's history, this one has some 250 entries representing 12 skating clubs from the eastern states. An indication of the large field of entries was shown in the senior men's division where 60 skaters necessitated numerous heats before the semifinals and finals could be run off.

Pittsfield Girls Feature

In the juvenile girls' competition a pair of Pittsfield skaters dominated. It was Eleanor Wesley who was first with Mary Lou Brombeck coming in second. All through this 220 event the two girls held the same positions in which they were seen crossing the finish line. Had not Mary Ann Kominiecki been bumped by her own teammate, Angie Delsignore, she would have registered either a second or third in the intermediate girls' 220. Bob Dunn, also from Pittsfield, scored a third in the junior boys' 220.

The senior men's 880 was excellently skated by the Pittsfield tandem of Longsjo and Goguen. It was Goguen who led the field for three laps until the former Olympic skater Ray Blum of Nutley, N.J., fell on the back turn of the gun lap and in the melee Longsjo emerged ahead of the pack with his teammate right behind him as they flashed over for the finish.

A major upset was registered in the intermediate boys' 440 when Dick King, Monday's winner of the Silver Skates Championship in New York City was edged out by a sensational bit of racing on the part of Herb Kreindler of the Grossinger Skating Club.

Events listed for Sunday afternoon include the special midget girls' 220, junior girls' 440, intermediate girls' 880, senior men's 440, midget girls' quarter mile, intermediate boys' 880, midget boys' one-sixth of a mile, special midget boys' 220, juvenile girls' 440, juveniles' boys' 440, senior men's one mile, junior boys' 880, senior women's 440, and the three mile Saratoga Cup race. The summaries:

220—Linus Fobare, Saranac; Robert Jahn, Concord, S.C.; Ray Blum, Nutley, N.J. Time, 1:23.

880—Art Longsjo, Pittsfield, Mass.; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass.; John Storm, Brooklyn, N.Y. Time, 1:23.

Senior girls—220—Aldrene Lebel, Troy; Mary Lynch, Newburgh; Gwen Dubois, Newburgh, N.Y. Time, 1:20.

Intermediate boys—440—Herb Kreindler, Grossinger, S.C.; Dick King, Massapequa; Leon Carangi, Grossinger, S.C. Time, 39.8 sec.

Intermediate girls—220—Carolyn Cardelli, Newburgh; Evelyn Roesch, Brooklyn; Betty Beam, Binghamton. Time, 23.8 sec.

Juvenile boys—220—Tie, James Lynch, Saratoga, and Jay Hashbrouck, Newburgh; third, Robert Dunn, Pittsfield, Mass. Time, 20.4 sec.

Junior girls—220—Joan Russell, Newburgh; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga; Elaine Smith, Saratoga. Time, 23.6 sec.

Juvenile boys—220—Don Beam, Binghamton; George Wilson, Saratoga; Vin Dece, Newburgh, Time, 23.0 sec.

Juvenile girls—220—Eleanor Wesley, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mary Lou Brombeck, Pittsfield, Mass.; Joice Durigan, Saratoga. Time, 24.5 sec.

Midget boys—220—Robert Nelson, Newburgh; Art Larkin, Brooklyn; James Brown, Pittsfield, Mass. Time, 24.7 sec.

Midget girls—220—Rhoda Jane Biggs, Saratoga; Janice Lynch, Saratoga; Colleen Lynch, Saratoga. Time, 30.0 sec.

Special midget boys—110—Paul Rittenauer, New York; Robert Larkin, Norsman, S.C.; Kevin Keenan, Lake Placid. Time, 15.0 sec.

Special midget girls—110—Gail Purdy, Glens Falls; Kathleen Harrington, Syracuse; Jane Ann Ayers, Lake Placid. Time, 15.8 sec.

Longsjo Takes Senior Title at Saratoga,

Pittsfield Skaters Second
In Eastern States Contest

High-Point Trophies Are Won
By Longsjo and Eleanor Wesley;
Team Competes at Amsterdam Next

SARATOGA, N.Y.—Art Longsjo of Pittsfield took the senior men's crown at the 20th annual Eastern States speed skating championships here over the week end and was selected to participate in the national races slated for St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25-27.

Saratoga Wins Meet

The Shire City skaters ended up in second place in the team competition scoring 220 points. Saratoga won the meet with 295 points.

The Pittsfield team will compete at Amsterdam, N.Y., Sunday, in preparation for the Lake Placid winter carnival competition Jan. 26-27.

In selecting Longsjo to represent the Northern New York Skating Association, officials said the association would pay his expenses for the national meet. The group authorized Alex Goguen and James (Mouse) Brown to take part in the national meet at their own expense.

In taking the senior championship and high-point trophy, Longsjo was first in the one-mile and 880-yard events and third in the three-mile grind. In the 440, Longsjo was making his bid for first place on the back stretch when he collided with Bill Disney of California. Both of them ended up in a snowbank out of the race.

Goguen helped pace Longsjo in several events and swelled the Pittsfield point total by taking third in the one-mile and second in the 880.

Eleanor Does Well

Little Eleanor Wesley showed fine class in the juvenile girls competition. She scored 50 points and won the high-point trophy by taking first in the 220 and second in the 440. She lost a heartbreaker in the 440 when Joyce Durgin of Saranac Lake slipped in at the end after Eleanor had led all the way. Mary Lou Bromback got second in the 220.

Bob Dunn scored 10 points by getting third in the junior boys' 220, and Mary Ann Komuniecki got 20 points by taking second in the intermediate girls' 880. Donald Terpak was third in the junior boys' 880 earning 10 points for Pittsfield.

Young Brown racked up 20 points by collecting third places in the midget boys' one-sixth of a mile and the 220.

Angie DelSignore held a long lead in the intermediate girls' 880 for two laps but she tired in the end. The event was won by Carolyn Cradle of New York, recent silver-skates winner.



Art Longsjo

Skiing Tonight Only

Yesterday's thaw knocked out skating for a while and skiing for this afternoon. But ski classes will be held tonight from 7:30 to 10 at Clapp Park. By eliminating skiing this afternoon, Park Department officials hope to save enough snow for tonight's free skiing instruction classes. Late registrants still will be accepted.

1-14-52

Skating Meet Is Changed, Club Splits Up for Meets

By RALPH RENZI

Saturday's city-wide speed skating meet has been transferred from Deming Park to the Common, with Onota Lake as an alternative if the Common isn't ready for competition. Last night the Common was flooded in an attempt to prepare the area for the meet.

Weather permitting, the meet will start at 1:30 P.M. Entry blanks are available at the Park Department Office. All entry blanks must be in by Friday afternoon at 5.

Eighteen events are being planned in the men's and women's divisions. Ribbons will be awarded to place winners in each event and a trophy will go to individual high scorers in both divisions. At least four contestants must register for an event to be run off.

The city skating meet is con-

sidered a proving ground for potential future speed skaters. The Parks Skeed Skating Club will have a representative on hand looking for talent.

William B. Hagyard, meet chairman, has lined up the following officials: Norman B. Hollister, Louis O. Conway, Stanley P. Benton, Donald Gordon, William F. Fitzgerald, James N. Stack, Francis E. Douglas, Thomas L. Lawler, Lewis P. Wesley, Kenneth and Arthur Wells.

Club members who compete in the city meet will be forced to skate at least one class higher than they usually skate in. Six older members are planning to compete at Newburgh, N.Y., in the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Speed Skating championships Saturday and Sunday.

If the Northern New York Skat-

Park Dept. Exam 1-16-52 To Be Saturday

Indications are that Vincent J. Hebert will be the only person taking the examination for the post of park superintendent Saturday morning at 9 in Pittsfield High School. No one else has called for an examination application at the City Personnel Office.

Mr. Hebert has been holding the superintendent's job on a temporary basis. He was ineligible to take an examination for the post last year because of residency requirements. When the examination was held, there weren't enough who passed to create an eligible list.

Is Selected for Nationals

Howard Connor 1-16-52 Named Treasurer Of Golden Age Club

Howard Connor was elected treasurer of the Golden Age Club at a meeting attended by 154 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Mr. Connor succeeds Mrs. Helen Graham, who died recently.

A new quartet, composed of Michael J. Dowd, William Hindel, Arthur Bartram and Robert H. Ayres, sang several songs. Mr. Ayres also sang a solo.

Tucker School chorus and the Junior High School band, under the direction of George Fulginiti, also entertained.

Mr. Bartram was chosen the best male dramatic actor of the year in a poll conducted by Mrs. Sarah P. Eddy. Walfrid T. Victoreen read a poem.

Those who wish to send flowers to ill members may call Mrs. Herbert H. Farrar, John Cone, president, announced. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Philomene Murray.

Two new members were introduced: Mrs. Emma Lods and Mrs. Elizabeth Guinan.

Mrs. Ruth Bishop of the sewing club, said that the group would hold all-day meetings each Friday, beginning at 10 AM at the Berkshire Museum to finish costumes for the park department's ice review Feb. 10.

Members are asked to turn in membership cards before next week, when new cards will be distributed.

Dancing followed the meeting. Music was by the club's orchestra.

Park, School Facilities To Be Used Reciprocally

The Park Department and School Committee have made a reciprocal agreement involving use of playground equipment and school buildings after school hours.

At a meeting last night with the park commissioners, representatives of the School Committee said they will permit the Park Department to operate community centers in schools after hours.

Park officials will make arrangements through John P. Reddy, superintendent of public buildings to use school buildings when no other organization is using the facilities. The cost of janitors will be paid by the Park Department.

At present, park authorities operate community recreation centers at Hibbard and Abby Lodge Schools. Plans are to open similar centers at Allendale and Highland Schools as soon as arrangements can be made. Additional centers at other schools will depend on demand and budgetary allotments.

Under the agreement, the Park Department will install playground equipment on school grounds in co-operation with the wishes of school authorities. During the school year, school authorities will be responsible for the equipment. The equipment responsibility will be assumed by the Park Department during the summer season.

Ticket Committee Appointed for Carnival Ball 1-18-52



Plouffe
Miss Eleanor R. Kornfeld

The standings were announced last night in the Women's Club at a punch-party meeting of the contestants and officials. Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet handled arrangements.

Golden Age Tributes 1-17-52

The Golden Age Club paid tribute to two of its recently deceased members at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA.

Walfrid T. Victoreen and Thomas Dumont read poems in memory of Mrs. Helen Graham and Herbert A. Smith spoke in tribute to Charles C. Arndt.

Skating Meets 1-19-52 Are Canceled

All three skating meets in which Pittsfield speedsters were scheduled to compete this week end have been canceled.

Latest to be called off is the Northern New York State Skating Association's meet in Amsterdam, N.Y. tomorrow. Late yesterday afternoon the Park Department canceled the city-wide meet scheduled for today, and yesterday morning it was announced that the Middle Atlantic outdoor speed skating championships scheduled for Newburgh, N.Y. today and Sunday had been postponed for the second time.

Local speed skaters are planning to practice over the week end at Onota Lake.

at Amsterdam, N.Y., is cancelled Sunday, other members of the club will go to the two-day meet in Newburgh. The meet was postponed from Jan. 5-6.

Miss Sadie M. Wowk, chairman of the ball, said that Jack Wring's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 1. The queen's waltz and voting for queen will be from 10 to 10:30 with the coronation at 11.

Members of the ticket committee, released by publicity chairman Miss Ruth E. McKean, follow:

Mrs. Edna Benton, Mrs. Barbara H. Raney, Mrs. Bruce Hopper, Miss Jane Benton, Miss Jean Crawford, Mrs. Samuel M. Slack, Louis I. Plass, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gross, Miss Luella A. Crowell, William Irwin, Miss Beverly Buck, Miss Carolyn Lucas, Miss Sybil H. English, Thomas F. Plunkett Jr., Miss Katherine Wowk, Miss Jane Wowk, Miss Wanda Fijal, Miss Bernice E. Kingsley, Miss Nancy Leavitt, Miss Doris Pettit, Miss Lois E. Perett, Miss Marjorie E. Bowerman.

Richard K. Cooper, Miss Priscilla A. Silvernail, H. Curt Lord, Raymond Grenley, David Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Lawson, Miss Ruth E. McKean, Philip F. McKean, A. Kenyon Ferry, Miss Adelaine R. Carter, Miss Anita M. Werwein, Miss Marie H. Bishop, Mrs. William C. McIntosh, Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore Jr., Mrs. James L. Elrod, Mrs. Arthur T. Grohe, Donald Harder, Rex Shepard, G. G. Hall, Frank McDonald, Edward Schmidt, William Kykcy, Mr. and Mrs. Mahly Danforth, Richard Johanson, Miss Joann M. Fossa, Miss Esther F. Green, Sanford T. Bookless, Mr. and Mrs. "Pusse" D. Bousquet, Miss Mary E. Maloy, Miss Constance Grand-Lienard, Richard Pearce.

Carnival Queen

Contestants (1) 1/1/52



Miss Theresa A. Supranowicz

Miss Theresa Ann Supranowicz, 17, is the daughter of Paul A. Supranowicz of 255 Linden Street. She attended local schools and is secretary of the senior class at Pittsfield High. Miss Supranowicz also is on the PHS senior class council, a member of the Delta Tri-Hi-Y and belongs to the study club of St. Mark's Church. She was chairman of the invitation committee for the junior prom. She works at the South Street News.

Miss Supranowicz will be interviewed by Bob Henabery over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand" at 5 this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 Miss Ellen L. Berry of 12 Wellington Avenue will be interviewed by Dan Healy on Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade."

The 10 queen contestants will be selling 25-cent buttons, to finance the winter carnival, through Jan. 27 for the honor of lady in waiting of the carnival queen's court. The goal is 16,000 buttons.

1 Down, 2 To Go On Skating Front

One of three meets local skaters were slated to compete in this weekend has been washed out and the other two are in doubt as a result of heavy rains.

The Middle Atlantic outdoor speed skating championships, scheduled for Newburgh, N.Y., tomorrow and Sunday, has been postponed for the second time. Originally, it was slated Jan. 5-6. Officials have changed the date to Feb. 3. Since that is the second day of the two-day Berkshire Hills meet, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert will ask officials to reconsider the new date to avoid a conflict.

Still in doubt is the Northern New York Skating Association's meet in Amsterdam, N.Y., Sunday. Twenty members of the Pittsfield team were scheduled to compete there. Amsterdam had ice yesterday, but no report has been heard today. A decision will be made this afternoon.

Also to be decided this afternoon, is the fate of Pittsfield's skating meet which was moved from Deming to the Common and now may be held at Onota Lake. There is ice on the lake and officials are delaying final decision on the meet until later today. The meet is slated for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Carnival Queen Contestants (2) 1/8/52



Miss Ellen Louise Berry

Miss Ellen Louise Berry, 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Holmes of 12 Wellington Avenue. She attended Lenox High School for four years and the Rose Phillips Beauty Academy for two years and now is employed by the Vanity Fair Beauty Salon.

Miss Berry is a member of the National Hairdressing Association, the Red Cross Nurse's Aides and Red Cross entertainment committee at the Veterans Hospital in Northampton. She also is a member of the Young People's group of the South Congregational Church. Her favorite pastimes are skiing, roller skating, bowling and music.

She will be interviewed by Dan Healy over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade" this afternoon at 4. Tomorrow afternoon at 5, Miss Marlene J. Bishop of 34 Congress Street will be interviewed over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand" by Bob Henabery.

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Golden Age Club May Be Formed At Lenox Center

LENOX—In response to numerous requests, more than 75 invitations have been sent to Lenox residents to meet at the Lenox Community Center Monday afternoon at 2 to discuss plans for a Golden Age Club.

Walfried T. Victoreen, prominent Pittsfield Golden Ager, will speak. He will explain how the movement began and how Lenox may organize such a group.

According to Edward Buck, director of the center, many persons over age 65 have found in the Golden Age Club outlets for creative and imaginative skills and part-time occupation. With this in mind, Mr. Buck has urged all persons who have received invitations to attend Monday's meeting.

A question period will follow Mr. Victoreen's talk and refreshments will be served.

Baseball Meeting

Managers and officials of the City Baseball League will meet at the Girls' Club tomorrow night at 8:30.

Carnival Queen Contestants (3) 1/9/52



Miss Marlene J. Bishop

Miss Marlene Joan Bishop, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Bishop of 34 Congress Street. She graduated from Plunkett Junior High School in 1948 and Pittsfield High last June. She was employed by the Berkshire Atheneum in the State Bookmobile department in 1949-1950 and now is with the chemical division of GE.

Miss Bishop has been active in the Methodist Church. She belonged to the Youth Fellowship in 1949 and the Young Adult Fellowship in 1951, the bowling league from 1948-1951 and the chancel choir last year. She also had the lead in the church's 1949 operetta. Miss Bishop was a member of the Dalton Town Players last year, and belonged to the Girl Scouts from 1946 to 1947.

Miss Bishop will be interviewed over Station WBEC this afternoon at 5 on the "Berkshire Bandstand" by Bob Henabery. Miss Delores L. Bernardo of 678 East Street will be interviewed by Dan Healy over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade" tomorrow afternoon at 4.

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Winter Sports Group Meets Tomorrow Night

The winter sports committee will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 in the Park Department to make plans for the carnival queen contest and ball, and the city of Pittsfield skiing, sledding and skating meets.

City Skating Meet To Be at Night For First Time

The city of Pittsfield speed skating meet, postponed from Saturday, will be held Wednesday Jan. 30 at 6:30 PM on the Common. It will be the first time the event has been held at night.

Park Department authorities explained that the meet has been slated for the evening to encourage wider participation. Entry blanks are available at the Park Department. Deadline for filing is Tuesday the 29th.

Carnival Queen Contestants (4) 1/10/52



Miss Delores L. Bernardo

Miss Delores L. Bernardo, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Bernardo of 678 East Street. She attended Hibbard and Liam J. Schultz of 24 Adam Street. Central Junior High School before entering Pittsfield High from which she graduated in 1950 as a Pro Merito student.

During her senior year, Miss Bernardo was president of the Delta-Tri-Hi-Y of the YMCA. She is a member of the Portuguese-American Club. A junior clerk and stenographer in the school department office at City Hall, Miss Bernardo is cocaptain of the City Hall bowling team. Her pastimes are swimming, reading, softball and bowling.

Miss Bernardo was tied for first place in the queen contest along with the Misses Marlene J. Bishop and Rosemarie F. Mosca at the last

rt. Miss Bernardo will be interviewed this afternoon at 4 by Dan Healy over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade." Miss Ann M. Schultz will be interviewed tomorrow afternoon at 5 by Bob Henabery over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand."

Park Dept. Events

There will be skating at Springside Park tonight at 6:30. There is no skiing or ski instruction.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will practice this afternoon from 3:30 to 5 at Onota Lake and meet at 7:30 in the Park Department office. They will plan the Lake Placid, N.Y., skating meet Saturday and Sunday, and will select a team to compete in the Silver Skates in Boston on Sunday.

All queen contestants will meet this afternoon at 5:30 in the Park Department office.

The Hibbard Community Center will be open tonight from 6:45 to 9:45.

Carnival Queen Contestants (5) 1/11/52



Miss Ann M. Schultz

Miss Ann Margaret Schultz, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schultz of 24 Adam Street. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1950 and for a while was employed in the Agricultural National Bank.

Since July, Miss Schultz has been employed by the Eagle Engraving Company Inc. While in high school, she was in the chorus of the 1949-1950 operetta. Her favorite sport is bowling. She is one of five contestants who have sold 1000 buttons to qualify for the queen's waltz.

Miss Schultz will be interviewed by Bob Henabery over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand" this afternoon at 5.

Miss Marjorie A. Evans will be interviewed Monday afternoon at 4 by Dick Bolender on Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade."

Verne Goodwin

Is Sixth in

Downhill Race

Pittsfield Boy Leads Americans In Austrian Meet

BAD GASTEIN, Austria—Verne Goodwin, 20-year-old Pittsfield, Mass., boy, made the best showing of all United States skiers in the downhill race, the concluding event of the international festival, here yesterday. Goodwin placed sixth in a field of 71 from 11 nations, and provided some hope that the American team might do something in the Olympic competition at Oslo, Norway, next month.

Brooks Dodge of Gorham, N.H., was ninth, and Captain Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City, Utah, was 17th.

For Goodwin, the result marked redemption. For he was disqualified Saturday in the international slalom race, because he missed a gate.

His sixth was the best an American has made in any of the European races. His time was three minutes and 17 and 4/10 seconds. The winner, Christian Pravda of Austria, negotiated the course in 3:05.8 for a new record.

Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence of Rutland, Vt., became a heavy favorite to win the women's Olympic championship by taking the slalom race. The 19-year-old speedster now has three firsts, one second and one third in five races in Switzerland and Austria.

Carnival Queen *1-19-52* Contestants (6)



Plouffe
Miss Marjorie A. Evans

Miss Marjorie Ann Evans, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Evans of 69 Wellington Avenue. She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1951 and is employed in the pay roll department of the GE.

She was a member of the Zeta Tri-Hi-Y from 1948 to 1951. While in high school, Miss Evans was on the bowling team in her sophomore year and the volleyball team in her junior year. Bowling and skating are her favorite hobbies.

Miss Evans will be interviewed by Dick Bolender over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade" this afternoon at 4. Tomorrow afternoon at 5, Miss Rosemarie F. Mosca will be interviewed by Bob Henabery over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand."

Skating Is Good *1-22-52* At Three Places

There is skating at Springside, Wahconah and the Common and maintenance men are spraying Clapp and Deming for the best skating of the year.

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will practice daily at 3:30 at Onota Lake in preparation for the Lake Placid, N.Y., meet and the Silver Skates competition in Boston. Both are this week end.

The skaters will run a concession, with James Tobin as chairman, at the Berkshire Hills speed skating championships Feb. 2 and 3. Tentatively, the competition is planned for Deming Field. A cake sale will be held Feb. 16 if a suitable location can be obtained. Mrs. John L. Cantarella and Mrs. Maurice C. Corrinet are cochairmen.

Sled Races Sunday Afternoon *1-22-52*

The fifth annual City of Pittsfield sled races, sponsored by the winter sports committee and conducted by the Park Department, will be held at Clapp Park Sunday afternoon at 2, weather permitting.

There will be six events for boys and girls under 15, with competition for those under 11, under 13 and under 15. Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each event and ribbons will go to those finishing in second, third and fourth.

Carnival Queen *1-15-52* Contestants (7)



Plouffe
Miss Rosemarie F. Mosca

Miss Rosemarie F. Mosca, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mosca of 389 West Street. She graduated from Tucker Junior High School in 1948 and was a Pro-Merito graduate of Pittsfield High in 1951. She was employed by the Capitol and Colonial Theatres during 1950-1951 before she became an employee of The Berkshire Evening Eagle's circulation department.

Miss Mosca belongs to the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality. She was a member of the Girls' Glee Club of Pittsfield High School from 1949 to 1951. She collects records for a hobby and likes to sing and dance. She is one of five contestants who have sold more than 1000 buttons to qualify for the queen's waltz at the winter carnival ball Feb. 1 in the Hotel Sheraton. The queen will be elected by votes of the dancers at the ball. Best button seller will be lady-in-waiting.

Miss Mosca will be interviewed by Bob Henabery over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand" this afternoon at 5. Tomorrow afternoon at 4, Miss A. Marie Olds of Middlefield will be interviewed by Dan Healy over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade."

Carnival Queen *1-16-52* Contestants (8)



Plouffe
Miss A. Marie Olds

Miss A. Marie Olds, 21, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Olds of Skyline Trail, Middlefield. She graduated from Chester High School in 1947, Berkshire Business College in 1948, and is employed by Attorney Paul H. Tamburello. Last year she took part in the Stockbridge Playhouse Drama Workshop, and for two years has had parts in productions of the Dalton Community Players.

Miss Olds has been a member of the Middlefield Congregational Church and the Middlefield Grange, of which she is a past master, since 1944, the Middlefield Christian Endeavor, and the Middlefield 4-H Clubs from 1941 to 1946. She has belonged to the Berkshire Central Pomona Grange since 1945, and was lecturer in 1950 and 1951. Miss Olds also has been in the Berkshire County Grange Bowling League since 1944. She is in the Beta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international women's sorority and the Liberty chapter, O.E.S., of Chester.

Miss Olds will be interviewed by Dan Healy over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade" this afternoon at 4. Tomorrow afternoon at 5, Miss Eleanor H. Saldo will be interviewed by Bob Henabery over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand."

Carnival Queen *1-17-52* Contestants (9)



Plouffe
Miss Eleanor H. Saldo

Miss Eleanor H. Saldo, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Saldo of Cheshire Road, Cheshire. She attended Cheshire Center and Adams High Schools, and is unemployed at present. She collects knickknacks, and roots for the Yankees.

Miss Saldo belongs to the Polish Community Club, the club's auxiliary and bowling team. She skis and in 1947-1948 belonged to the Adams Ski Club.

Miss Saldo will be interviewed this afternoon at 4 by Dan Healy over Station WBEC's "Berkshire Bandstand." Tomorrow afternoon at 5, Miss Rosemarie A. Iorio will be interviewed by Dan Healy over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade."

Carnival Queen *1-18-52* Contestants (10)



Plouffe
Miss Rosemarie A. Iorio

Miss Rosemarie Adline Iorio, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas M. Iorio of 61 Chickering Street. She graduated from Pittsfield High School last June and is employed by Dr. F. P. Froio.

She is a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of Mt. Carmel Church and was a contestant for the queen of hearts in 1947. Her pastimes are ice skating, bowling, dancing and reading.

Miss Iorio will be interviewed over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade" this afternoon at 4 by Dan Healy.

Her picture is the last of the 10 carnival queen contestants to be carried in the series.

Marlene Bishop Wins \$25 Bond In Queen Contest

Miss Marlene J. Bishop has won the \$25 Defense Bond in the sale-within-a-sale contest by selling 736 buttons during the past week. She also is leading in the main contest for the title of winter carnival queen.

Announcement of the contest results was made at a meeting last night in the Park Department. Miss Delores L. Bernardo was second and Miss Theresa A. Supranowicz was third in the bond contest. In the main contest, Miss Bernardo is second and Miss Rosemarie F. Mosca is third.

The girls' bond-sales results were added to earlier sales to get the contest standings. To date the 10 contestants have sold 13,744 buttons toward the goal of 16,000 buttons. Present sales total \$3436 in cash.

Top salesgirl, when the contest ends Sunday, will be lady in waiting unless she is elected queen. Then the second-best seller will become lady in waiting. The queen will be chosen at the annual winter carnival ball Feb. 1 in the Sheraton Hotel.

Everyone present will be entitled to vote. The queen's waltz and the election will be from 10 to 10:30 PM.



1-22-52
BOND FOR BUTTONS: Miss Marlene J. Bishop of 34 Congress Street sold 736 buttons, similar to those she is handling, to win a \$25 defense bond as part of the Park Department winter carnival queen contest. The week-long sale ended last night.

HOLD 35TH SILVER

CHICAGO TRIBUNE 1-24-52

SKATES RACES TONIGHT!

SILVER SKATES RACERS GATHER

10 Titles Are at Stake in
Humboldt Park

BY WILFRID SMITH

Speed skaters from Chicago and other midwestern cities converged on Humboldt park yesterday evening for the 35th Silver Skates Derbies last night. With perfect skating weather, hundreds fought for the titles awarded since 1917 by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Stars from Milwaukee, Champaign-Urbana, and Cedar Rapids, Ia., joined with boys and girls in the metropolitan area in the best meet since the war. Altho the Derbies could not be held last week-end as scheduled, the zero weather yesterday, with extraordinary efforts by officials and workmen of the Chicago Park district, gave the speedsters their best track.

Courses Smooth as Glass

The two courses, laid out by Paul Staff, were cleared and planed Wednesday. Yesterday morning the tracks were sprayed and by the time the first skaters reported at 5 p. m. they were as smooth as glass.

Boys and girls under 16 years of age reported first and they were assigned to preliminary heats. Harry Berz, in charge of the assignment of numbers, ordered these age classes to skate thru the semi-finals before the older boys and girls took the ice.

Intermediate and senior skaters, all 16 years of age or over, then started their series of eliminations.

Additional Lighting Equipment

The park district installed additional lighting equipment and a mobile unit also was in operation at the north end of the lagoon. Loud speakers were put in place by Tribune electricians, both for the contestants in the boathouse and for the spectators who listened to the details of the races.

Silver skates were the awards for the champions. Chrome and bronze skates were to be presented to those finishing second and third and bronze medals to the fourth and fifth finishers in each championship.

1,291 ENTERED IN HUMBOLDT PARK DERBIES

Start Distributing
Numbers at 5 P. M.

Skates Facts

EVENTS—35th Silver Skates Derbies conducted by The Chicago Tribune.

PLACE—Humboldt park, east lagoon, one block north of Division st. and two blocks west of California av.

PROGRAM—Qualifying races and championships in all 10 age divisions.

CONTESTANTS—1,291 boys and girls now registered are eligible. No post entries will be accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS—All boys and girls under 16 years of age report at 5 p. m. at the boat landing building to receive racing numbers. Skaters 16 years of age and older report for numbers at the same place at 6 p. m.

FIRST EVENT—6 p. m.

TRANSPORTATION—Take any North av. street car to Humboldt blvd. and walk south; any Division st. car to California av. and walk north and west; Logan Square elevated connects with Humboldt shuttle service operated west from Damen av. Get off at California av. and walk south. [This service discontinued after 8 p. m.]

OFFICIALS—Number clerks report at 4:30 p. m.

PARKING—On all side streets and where parking is permitted in Humboldt park; parking is not permitted on Humboldt dr.

BY WILFRID SMITH

The Silver Skates Derbies will be held tonight in Humboldt park. This is the news eagerly awaited by the 1,291 boys and girls registered for the 35th annual speed races conducted by The Chicago Tribune.

Chicago's baby blizzard—temperature will range from zero last night to a high of 18 degrees today—promises the best skating in several years. Humboldt park yesterday had more than minimum ice required for safety, and workmen were busy with mechanical scrapers and brooms getting the lagoon surface ready for the planer.

The east lagoon was surfaced last night and at 6 o'clock this morning, in near zero weather, the tracks were sprayed to build up the racing surfaces. Harry Cullen, general foreman at Humboldt park, yesterday predicted excellent conditions. The assistant supervisor, Mike Marinello, and the maintenance foreman, August Henkel, began preparations and will carry thru today.

Additional Lights Installed

The park district has installed additional lights on top of the boat house and portable lights will be placed at the north end of the track. Tribune electricians today will install the loud speaker system for the registration of the skaters and for benefit of the spectators.

Because the Derbies will be held in one evening, it is important that those men who register the contestants and pass out racing numbers report as early as possible. The printed lists and numbers will be ready shortly after 4 p. m.

Contestants under 16 years of age, both boys and girls, will report at 5 p. m. It is hoped that the first preliminary event, probably in the boys' midget class, can start at 6 p. m. Age classes for skaters under 16 are the midget, juvenile, and junior divisions.

2d Group Reports at 6 P. M.

Skaters 16 years of age and older, boys and girls, are asked to report at 6 p. m. for their numbers. These are the intermediate and senior divisions. Their preliminaries will start after the trials in the lower age classes have been concluded.

Earl Solem, referee of the meet, asks that the judges, timers, inspectors, and starters report before 6 p. m.

Paul Staff will survey the tracks late this afternoon. An eight lap to the mile track will be prepared for the preliminaries in the midget, juvenile, and junior divisions. Later the races will shift to a six lap to the mile track. This course will be prepared after the semi-finals for the 10 championships.

Despite the midweek competition, skaters from the Champaign-Urbana club, from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Milwaukee will report tonight. Entrants from Minneapolis,

Silver Skates Races Will Be Held Tonight

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however, are not expected, particularly in view of the St. Paul meet Saturday and Sunday.

Derby Distances Listed

Distances for the Derbies will be those announced three weeks ago. Preliminary and championship distances:

	Prelim.	Championship
Men's senior	1 mile	2 miles
Boys' intermediate	½ mile	1 mile
Boys' junior	440 yards	½ mile
Boys' juvenile	220 yards	440 yards
Boys' midget	110 yards	220 yards
Girls' senior	½ mile	1 mile
Girls' intermediate	440 yards	½ mile
Girls' junior	220 yards	440 yards
Girls' juvenile	110 yards	220 yards
Girls' midget	110 yards	220 yards

All skaters reporting for preliminary tests will receive souvenir buttons. Thousands of these have been awarded since Silver Skates was inaugurated in 1917. Five prizes are offered in each of the 10 Derbies. Silver Skates, of course, go to the winners. Second and third place finishers will receive chromium and bronze skates. Bronze medals are the fourth and fifth place awards.

Prizes and team trophies will be presented immediately after the men's senior championship race, final event of the night.

CHICAGO SKATE GROUP SEES 4 ST. PAUL TITLES

A miniature army of Chicago skaters and officials will attend the National Speed Skating meet tomorrow and Saturday on Lake Como in St. Paul, Minn. All local title holders will make the trip, and it is predicted that at least four national crowns will be carried off by Chicagoans.

Mary Novak of the Pierce Skating club is the only national champion in the group, but since winning the midget title a year ago has advanced to the juveniles and thus may not defend her championship.

Officials who will go include: Earl W. Solem, head of the Amateur Skating union; Richard McCarter, president and secretary of the Illinois Skating association; Harry Berz, chairman of the racing board of the I. S. A.; Al Flath and Jim McWhirter, national timers; Dr. Edmund Kokot, Phil Krum, Don MacKenzie, State Sen. Peter J. Miller, Harry Hahn, plus the coaches of all teams sending skaters.

Skaters approved by the Illinois association:

SENIOR MEN—James Campbell, Peirce; Richard Brummer, Peirce; Harry Johnson, Northwest; Dick Wellbank, Northwest; Carl Johnson, C. Y. O.; Tony Paris, C. Y. O.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS—Charles Allen, Peirce; Phil Elliot, Peirce; Richard Miller, Northwest; Harold Lifvendahl, Northwest; Kent Krum, Peirce; William Patch, Glen Ellyn.

JUNIOR BOYS—Gerald Mills, Elgin; Raymond Eckert, Northwest; Richard Widmark Peirce; Bob Peterson, Northwest; Robert Brion, Peirce; Carl Helliday, Glen Ellyn.

JUVENILE BOYS—Allen Olsen, Peirce; Don Prather, Champaign-Urbana; Donald Timmer Peirce; Robert Flickinger, C. Y. O.; Keith Meyer, Glen Ellyn; Jerry Nash, Elgin.

MIDGET BOYS—Don Devine, Northwest; Jim Hancock, Glen Ellyn; Richard Ring Peirce; John Novak, Peirce; Jack Sensenbrenner, Northwest; Herbert Eklund, Peirce.

SENIOR LADIES—Elaine Bagda, Gordor Northwest; Dorothy Nelson, Peirce; Joa Holm, Northwest; Ann Piplak, C. Y. O.; Joa Starrett, Glen Ellyn.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS—Joan Simon, Northwest; Betty Ostwick, Elgin; Betty Ann Kanaby, C. Y. O.

JUNIOR GIRLS—Donna MacKenzie, Peirce; Lauretta Burke, C. Y. O.; Carol Beltramino, Glen Ellyn; Carol Ames, C. Y. O.; Yvor Kozan, Peirce; Melinda Roper, Northwest.

JUVENILE GIRLS—Mary Novak, Peirce; Peggy Harbert, Northwest; Ruth Patch, Glen Ellyn; Francis Ostwick, Elgin; Marilyn Schau Gel Ellyn.

MIDGET GIRLS—Ann Berquist, Glen Ellyn; Audrey Ames, C. Y. O.; Sharon Francis Peirce; Barbara Lockhart, Northwest; Margaret Nielsen, Mozart; Clarice Burke, C. Y. O.

Longsjø, Goguen
Off for National
Skating Races /24/52

Art Longsjø and Alex Goguen left Pittsfield by train last night en route to St. Paul, Minn., for the National speed skating championships Saturday and Sunday.

Longsjø was selected to compete by the Northern New York Speed Skating Association which gave him \$100 for expenses. The association authorized Goguen and James (Mouse) Brown to compete, but at their own expense. Brown decided not to go.

The winter sports committee gave Longsjø and Goguen \$100 each to help defray expenses. Competition starts at 1 PM Saturday and 12 noon Sunday. All contestants will be feted at a banquet in St. Paul, Friday night.

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Silver Skates Derby Results

MIDGET BOYS

[Under 12 years]

110 YARDS QUALIFYING

FIRST HEAT—Won by Don Devine, Northwest S. C.; Jeff Markland, Champaign-Urbana S. C., second; Bobby Craig, unattached, third. Time, :18.4.

SECOND HEAT—Won by Lloyd Flodin, Glenco, Ill.; Kenneth Peterson, Westchester, Ill., second; Kent Trimble, Champaign-Urbana S. C., third. Time, :13.8.

THIRD HEAT—Won by Dick Ring, Peirce S. C.; Dan Passosa, Peirce playground, second; Rickey Shurtz, Champaign-Urbana S. C., third. Time, :15.6.

FOURTH HEAT—Won by Thomas W. Butler, unattached; Don Reno, Champaign-Urbana S. C., second; Ralph Yeisley, C. Y. O., third. Time, :15.4.

FIFTH HEAT—Won by Jim Hancock, Glen Ellyn A. A.; Anton Schoolwerth, Glen Ellyn S. C., second; Bob Croft, LaGrange, Ill., third. Time, :14.2.

SIXTH HEAT—Won by David Craig, Glen Ellyn A. A.; Mickey Gessel, Winnetka, Ill., second; John Hill, Peirce S. C., third. Time, :16.2.

SEVENTH HEAT—Won by John Novak, Peirce S. C.; Charles Stocum, Glen Ellyn A. A., second; David Good, Peirce S. C., third. Time, :15.0.

EIGHTH HEAT—Won by Larry Vaughn, Northwest S. C.; Kim Cowlin, Glen Ellyn A. A., second; Bob Swanson, Peirce S. C., third. Time, :16.7.

NINTH HEAT—Won by Jack Sensenbrenner, Northwest S. C.; Steve Krumm, Peirce S. C., second; Richard Mueser, unattached, third. Time, :14.9.

TENTH HEAT—Won by Fred Storbl, Northwest S. C.; Eddie Van Dervelde, Peirce S. C., second; Jerry Baacke, O'Halloran playground, third. Time, :14.4.

ELEVENTH HEAT—Won by Herbert Ecklund, Peirce S. C.; Bill Lussie, Glen Ellyn A. A., second; Paul Bursiek, Des Plaines, Ill., third. Time, :14.7.

TWELFTH HEAT—Won by James Lytton, Glen Ellyn S. C.; Nick Fritz, Northwest S. C., second; Terry Ptack, unattached, third. Time, :14.2.

QUARTER-FINALS, 110 YARDS

FIRST HEAT—1, Don Devine; 2, Don Reno; 3, David Craig. Time, :13.4.

SECOND HEAT—1, Jack Sensenbrenner; 2, Lloyd Flodin; 3, Nick Fritz. Time, :14.5.

THIRD HEAT—1, James Lytton; 2, Fred Storbl; 3, Dick Ring. Time, :13.5.

FOURTH HEAT—1, John Novak; 2, Bill Lussie; 3, Jeff Markland. Time, :14.5.

FIFTH HEAT—1, Jim Hancock; 2, Herbert Ecklund; 3, Rickey Shurtz. Time, :13.8.

SEMI-FINALS, 110 YARDS

FIRST HEAT—1, Don Devine; 2, James Lytton; 3, Herbert Ecklund; 4, Dick Ring. Time, :16.8.

SECOND HEAT—1, Jim Hancock; 2, Jack Sensenbrenner; 3, John Novak; 4, David Craig. Time, :18.8.

FINAL

220 YARDS—1, Don Devine, Northwestern S. C.; 2, Jack Sensenbrenner, Northwestern S. C.; 3, Dick Ring, Peirce S. C.; 4, James Lytton, Glen Ellyn S. C.; 5, Jim Hancock, Glen Ellyn A. A.; 6, John Novak, Peirce S. C. Time, :24.1.

JUVENILE BOYS

[12 and 13 years]

220 YARDS QUALIFYING

FIRST HEAT—Won by George Harms, Elgin S. A.; J. D. Mollendorf Jr., Park Ridge, second; Larry Reed, unattached, third. Time, :26.4.

SECOND HEAT—Won by Jim Skelton, Champaign-Urbana S. C.; Charles Eckert, Northwest S. C., second; Jack Harms, Elgin S. C., third. Time, :27.8.

THIRD HEAT—Won by Don Prather, Champaign-Urbana S. C.; John Brandl, C. Y. O., second; Jerome Martens, unattached, third. Time, :25.3.

FOURTH HEAT—Won by Tom Tansch, Peirce S. C.; Bill Markland, Champaign-Urbana S. C., second; Edwin Miller, Kedvale playground, third. Time, :27.5.

FIFTH HEAT—Won by Charles Simon, Northwest S. C.; Don Timmer, Peirce S. C., second; Don Junta, Glen Ellyn A. A., third. Time, :24.3.

SIXTH HEAT—Won by Phil Schuyler, Peirce S. C.; L. J. Ryan Jr., unattached, second; Corwin Wilson, Glen Ellyn A. A., third. Time, :25.6.

SEVENTH HEAT—David Arends, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Robert Flickinger, C. Y. O., second; Robert Doyle, Glen Ellyn A. A., third. Time, :23.6.

EIGHTH HEAT—Won by Jim Tibbets, Champaign-Urbana S. C.; John Hellday, Glen Ellyn A. A., second; A. Barasch, Stehman playground, third. Time, :32.3.

NINTH HEAT—Won by Jack Stodder, Northbrook, Ill.; Keith Meyer, Glen Ellyn A. A., second; Rolland Carlson, Northwest S. C., third. Time, :25.6.

QUARTER-FINALS, 220 YARDS

FIRST HEAT—1, Charles Simon; 2, Robert Flickinger; 3, Bill Markland. Time, :24.4.

SECOND HEAT—1, Don Timmer; 2, David Arends; 3, Jim Skelton. Time, :23.7.

THIRD HEAT—1, Phil Schuyler; 2, Charles Eckert; 3, Keith Meyer. Time, :25.4.

FOURTH HEAT—1, Don Prather; 2, Robert Doyle; 3, Jack Harms. Time, :23.7.

SEMI-FINALS, 220 YARDS

FIRST HEAT—1, David Arends; 2, Phil Schuyler; 3, Keith Meyer; 4, Charles Simon. Time, :22.2.

SECOND HEAT—1, Don Timmer; 2, Robert Flickinger; 3, Don Prather; 4, Robert Doyle. Time, :22.5.

FINAL

440 YARDS—1, Don Prather, Champaign-Urbana S. C.; 2, Don Timmer, Peirce S. C.; 3, Robert Flickinger, C. Y. O.; 4, David Arends, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; 5, Phil Schuyler, Peirce S. C.; 6, Charles Simon, Northwest S. C. Time, :43.5.

THANKS

The Chicago Tribune wishes to thank the members of the Tribune Athletic association, the Illinois Skating association, and the officials of the Chicago park district for their cooperation in making the 35th Silver Skates Derbies a success. In particular we appreciate the splendid work of the men who yesterday prepared the excellent track at Humboldt park.

Lifvendahl; 3, Ralph Knoebel; 4, Donald Mazoni. Time, :1:28.2.

SECOND HEAT—1, Phil Elliott; 2, Bill Patch; 3, Kent Kummer; 4, Ronnie Blair. Time, :1:28.7.

FINAL

ONE MILE—1, Bill Patch, Glen Ellyn A. A.; 2, Kent Kummer, Peirce S. C.; 3, Charles Allen, Peirce S. C.; 4, Phil Elliott, Peirce S. C.; 5, Donald Mazoni, C. Y. O.; 6, Harold Lifvendahl, Northwest S. C. Time, 3:30.1. [Lap prize won by Bill Patch].

JUNIOR BOYS

440 Yards Qualifying

FIRST HEAT—1, Raymond Eckert, Northwest S. C.; 2, Phillip Field, Glen Ellyn A. A.; Thomas Ehret, 1632 N. Hamlin av, Time, 48.6.

SECOND HEAT—1, LeRoy Radtke, Northwest S. C.; 2, Clem Daems, Peirce S. C.; 3, Don Nelson, Peirce S. C. Time, 46.5.

THIRD HEAT—1, LeRoy Endre, Northwest S. C., 2, Warren Tarr, C. Y. O.; 3, Larry Schwartz, Peirce S. C. Time, 46.9.

FOURTH HEAT—1, Dick Widmark, Peirce S. C.; 2, Bill Rathke, 1839 N. Hudson av.

3, Pete Sereda, O'Halloran Plgd. Time, 50.3.

FIFTH HEAT—1, Jerry Mills, Elgin S. A.; 2, Fred Stotz, Northwest S. C.; Marvin Pearlman, Peirce S. C. Time, 49.5.

SIXTH HEAT—1, Bobby Engler, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; 2, Carl Helledy, Glen Ellyn A. A.; 3, Curtis King, Peirce S. C. Time, 46.5.

SEVENTH HEAT—1, Bob Brian, Peirce S. C.; 2, Keith Munro, Glen Ellyn A. A.; 3, Don Anderson, Northwest S. C. Time, 49.5.

EIGHTH HEAT—1, Allan Olsen, Peirce Plgd.; 2, Robert Peterson, Northwest S. C.; 3, Jack Maxwell, Champaign-Urbana S. C. Time, 45.5.

QUARTER FINALS, 440 YARDS

FIRST HEAT—1, Raymond Eckert; 2, Dick Widmark; 3, Clem Daems. Time, 46.6.

SECOND HEAT—1, Carl Helledy; 2, Bob Brian; 3, Larry Schwartz. Time, 45.9.

THIRD HEAT—1, Jerry Mills; 2, Robert Peterson; 3, LeRoy Endre. Time, 46.

FOURTH HEAT—1, Allan Olsen; 2, Curtis King; 3, Phillip Field. Time, 46.2.

Semi-finals, 440 yards

FIRST HEAT—1, Jerry Mills; 2, Raymond Eckert; 3, LeRoy Endre; 4, Bob Brian. Time, 44.3.

SECOND HEAT—1, Dick Widmark; 2, Allan Olsen; 3, Robert Peterson; 4, Phillip Field. Time, 45.3.

FINAL

880 YARDS—1, Dick Widmark, Peirce S. C.; 2, Raymond Eckert, Northwest S. C.; 3, Jerry Mills, Elgin S. A.; 4, Allan Olsen, Peirce Plgd.; 5, LeRoy Endre, Northwest S. C.; 6, Robert Peterson, Northwest S. C. Time, 1:33.5.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

880 YARDS QUALIFYING

FIRST HEAT—1, Ralph Knoebel, Lindblom S. C.; 2, Phil Elliott, Peirce S. C.; 3, Dick Baacke, O'Halloran playground. Time, 1:37.2.

SECOND HEAT—1, Ronnie Cherry, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; 2, Roger Arsenau, Northwest S. C.; 3, Henry Baskins, Peirce S. C. Time, 1:37.3.

THIRD HEAT—1, Donald Mazoni, C. Y. O.; 2, Harry Goetz, Lindblom S. C.; 3, Kent Kummer, Peirce S. C. Time, 1:40.5.

FOURTH HEAT—1, Harold Lifvendahl, Northwest S. C.; 2, Bill Patch, Glen Ellyn A. A.; 3, James Keamer, Peirce S. C. Time, 1:31.2.

FIFTH HEAT—1, Bud Doble, Peirce S. C.; 2, Ronnie Blair, Northwest S. C.; 3, Richard Summers, Lindblom S. C. Time, 1:43.4.

SIXTH HEAT—1, Charles Allen, Peirce S. C.; 2, Richard Smagur, Lindblom S. C.; 3, Edward Jirska, Lindblom S. C. Time, 1:39.2.

SEMI-FINALS, 880 YARDS

FIRST HEAT—1, Charles Allen; 2, Harold

JUNIOR GIRLS

[14 and 15 years]

220 YARDS QUALIFYING

FIRST HEAT—Won by Donna MacKenzie, Peirce S. C.; Ann Richardson, O'Halloran playground, second; Nancy Beard, Peirce S. C., third. Time, :22.2.

SECOND HEAT—Won by Yvonne Kozan, Peirce S. C.; Laurette Burke, C. Y. O., second; Melinda Roper, Northwest S. C., third.

THIRD HEAT—Won by Carol Ames, C. Y. O.; Jeanne St. Pierre, Glenn Ellyn A. A., second; Pat Minnick, Peirce S. C., third. Time, :26.2.

FOURTH HEAT—Won by Carol Beltramo, Glenn Ellyn A. A.; Ann Kuhfuss, Moore playground, second; Joyce Dissette, unattached, third. Time, :26.5.

SEMI-FINALS, 220 YARDS

FIRST HEAT—1, Donna Mackenzie; 2, Carol Ames; 3, Laurette Burke; 4, Jeanne St. Pierre. Time, :23.6.

SECOND HEAT—1, Melinda Roper; 2, Carol Beltramo; 3, Yvonne Kozan; 4, Ann Richardson. Time, :24.9.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

FINALS

880 YARDS—1, Jean Simon, Northwest S. C.; 2, Joan Dunlop, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; 3, Betty Kanaby, C. Y. O.; 4, Carolyn Walters, Lindblom S. C.; 5, Jean Leahy, Wicker park. Time, :36.1.

SENIOR GIRLS

FINALS

ONE MILE—1, Betty Ostdick, Elgin S. A.; 2, Anna Piplak, C. Y. O.; 3, Joan Holm, Northwest S. C.; 4, Dorothy Nelson, Peirce S. C.; 5, Elaine Sergott, Peirce S. C.; 6, Marilyn Nicklas, Northwest S. C. Time, 3:49.4.

[Lap prize won by Bety Ostdick.]

MIDGET GIRLS

[Under 12 years]

110 YARDS QUALIFYING

FIRST HEAT—Won by Ann Berquist, Glen Ellyn A. A.; Jean Angell, Glen Ellyn A. A., second; Marty Beth Dorgan, Peirce S. C. third. Time, :16.4.

SECOND HEAT—Won by Audrey Ames, C. Y. O.; Robyn Stockton, Park Ridge, Ill., second; Robby Basher, Glen Ellyn A. A., third. Time, :14.7.

THIRD HEAT—Won by Judy Snyder, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Pat De Wald, Northwest S. C., second; Jane Kraemer, C. Y. O., third. Time, :15.2.

FOURTH HEAT—Won by Barbara Lochart, Northwest S. C.; Marilyn Pino, O'Halloran playground, second; Bunny Dyer, Peirce S. C. third. Time, :16.5.

FIFTH HEAT—Won by Sharon Francis, Peirce S. C.; Clarice Burke, C. Y. O., second; Lynn Schoenberger, Peirce S. C., third. Time, :15.2.

SIXTH HEAT—Won by Linda Carlson, Northwest S. C.; Ellen Moore, Champaign-Urbana S. C., second; Judy Baacke, O'Halloran playground, third. Time, :16.8.

SEVENTH HEAT—Won by Barbara Lochart, Northwest S. C.; Ellen Moore, Champaign-Urbana S. C., second; Judy Baacke, O'Halloran playground, third. Time, :16.5.

EIGHTH HEAT—Won by Ann Berquist, Peirce S. C.; 2, Linda Carlson; 3

EASTERNER WINS MEN'S

CHICAGO TRIBUNE 1-25-52

BETTY OSTDICK OF ELGIN S.C. WOMEN'S BEST

Peirce Club Takes Team Title

Skate Champions

MEN'S SENIOR—Arthur Longsjo, Pittsfield, Mass.
BOYS' INTERMEDIATE—Bill Patch, Glen Ellyn A.A.
BOYS' JUNIOR—Dick Widmark, Peirce Skating club.
BOYS' JUVENILE—Don Prather, Champaign-Urbana S.C.
BOYS' MIDGET—Don Devine, Northwest S.C.
GIRLS' SENIOR—Betty Ostdick, Elgin S.A.
GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE—Jean Simon, Northwest S.C.
GIRLS' JUNIOR—Laurette Burke, C.Y.O.
GIRLS' JUVENILE—Mary Novak, Peirce S.C.
GIRLS' MIDGET—Ann Berquist, Glen Ellyn A.A.

LAP PRIZES
Men's senior—Won by Art Winkler, C.Y.O.
Boys' intermediate—Won by Patch, Glen Ellyn A.A.
Girls' senior—Won by Betty Ostdick, Elgin A.A.

TEAM STANDINGS
Peirce, S.C. 440 | Pittsfield, Mass. 80
Northwest, S.C. 290 | Elgin, S.A. 80
C.Y.O. 220 | Champaign-Urbana 70
Glen Ellyn, A.A. 200 | Lindblom, S.C. 20
Cedar Rapids, Ia. 90 | Wicker Park 10

BY WILFRID SMITH

(Results on page 3)

Peirce Skating club of Chicago retained its team championship last night in the 35th annual Silver Skates Derbies conducted by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE at Humboldt park, and won two of the 10 individual championships. For the second consecutive year, however, the major award, Silver Skates for the men's two mile championship, were awarded to an easterner.

Arthur Longsjo, lithe sprinter from Pittsfield, Mass., en route to the national championships tomorrow and Sunday in St. Paul, whipped Chicago's best and recorded his two mile distance in 7:22.9, excellent for the type of race which included more than the usual jockeying for position.

Longsjo never led the field of 12 until he made his victorious sprint. For the spectators, lining the banks of the east lagoon watching the flood lighted track from the balcony of the boat house, he was almost a part of the shadows as he skated back in the pack in his black tights.

Winkler Wins Medal

Mickey Blacker of the Champaign-Urbana club, went to the front after the first half mile and then Jim Campbell of Peirce, ranking Chicago senior, led for one lap. Art Winkler of the C.Y.O. then took over and eventually led five of the 12 laps to take the special gold medal prize.

With two laps to go Dan Danis of Lindblom High school fleetingly bid for victory. All this time Campbell played the field and finally went to the front on the back stretch of the 11th lap. Here, too, Longsjo turned on power and swept past the Peirce star almost before Campbell realized it.

SILVER SKATES

Longsjo opened up a 15 yard gap, continued in front stroking smoothly, and never was threatened. Campbell finished second, as he did last year, and Alex Goguen, also of Pittsfield, Mass., was third, another duplication of the 1951 finals.

Two Flawless Tracks

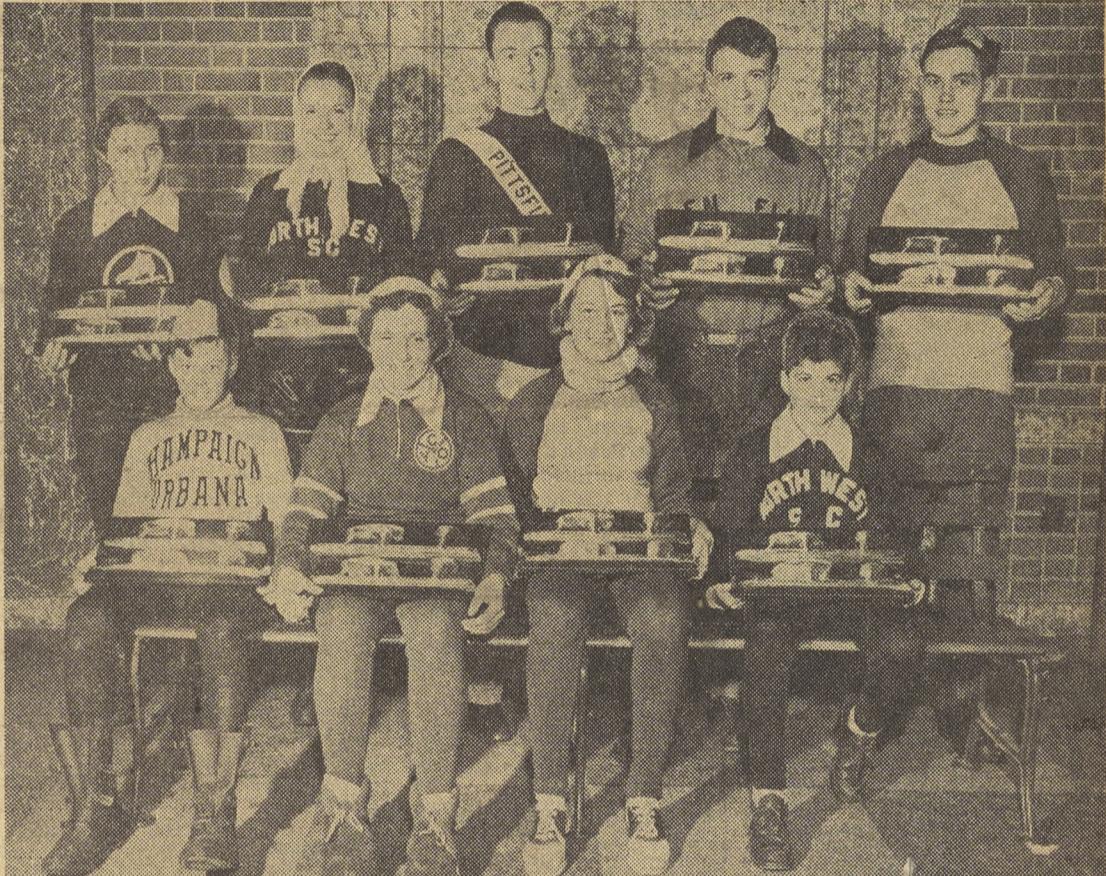
Seldom have any Silver Skates Derbies had better ice. After 48 hours preparations and benefitted by zero weather, officials had two tracks without flaw. An early evening snow could not disrupt the three and a half hour program for a plow and mechanical broom cleared the ice immediately.

Betty Ostdick of the Elgin Skating association, competing in the girls' senior Silver Skates because she took the intermediate title last year, won that one mile title by a stroke from Anna Piplak of the C.Y.O. Joan Holm of Northwest S.C. was an indifferent third. Miss Ostdick's time was 3:49.4 and she also won the gold medal lap prize.

Jean Simon of Northwest, junior champion in 1951, took intermediate honors last night for girls 16 and 17. She was seriously challenged by Joan Dunlop of Cedar Rapids, Ia., while the other finalists were outdistanced in the half mile event.

Don Devine, midget champion,

SILVER SKATES CHAMPIONS OF 1952



These are the winners of Chicago's major skating honors for 1952—the Silver Skates. They are (left to right, back row) Betty Ostdick, girls' senior; Jean Simon, girls' intermediate; Arthur Longsjo, men's senior; Bill Patch, boys' intermediate, and Dick Widmark, boys' junior. In front row, from left, are Don Prather, boys' juvenile; Laurette Burke, girls' junior; Mary Novak, girls' juvenile, and Don Devine, boys' midget. Ann Berquist won the girls' midget event.

SILVER SKATES MEN'S TITLE WON BY EASTERNER

Betty Ostdick Takes Women's Crown

[Continued from first sports page]

was the other Northwest winner, which helped produce a team total of 290 points, second to Peirce's 440. Peirce had two champions, with Mary Novak, the 1951 midget winner, taking the juvenile division prize by 10 yards from Peggy Harbert of Northwest. Dick Widmark of Peirce won the boys' junior championship by 2 yards from Ray Eckert of Northwest.

Don Prather of Champaign-Urbana was the only other out-of-Chicago champion. Sixteen boys and girls represented the twin cities. Bill Patch of Glen Ellyn skated the mile in 3:30.1 as he won the intermediate championship and also the lap prize. His teammate, Ann Berquist, ranking midget skater in the Illinois association, won this Silver Skates division over a 220 yard course.

Laurette Burke of the C.Y.O. barely defeated Carol Beltramo of Glen Ellyn for the girls' junior championship.

Longsjo, Goguen Take Silver Skates On Way to St. Paul

Art Longsjo and Alex Goguen stopped off in Chicago last night en route to the national speed skating races in St. Paul, Minn., and annexed the feature race of the 35th annual silver skates derby sponsored by the Chicago Tribune.

In the two-mile event, Longsjo breezed home in first place and Goguen took third. Second was won by Jim Campbell of Chicago.

The local skaters will compete in the nationals tomorrow afternoon at 1 and noon Sunday. Tonight they will attend a banquet for all.

SENIOR BOYS

MILE QUALIFYING

FIRST HEAT—1, Dick Brummer, Peirce S.C.; 2, John Heistand, C.Y.O.; 3, Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass.; 4, Dick Schackel, 5751 N. Winthrop av. Time, 3:30.7.

SECOND HEAT—1, Harry Johnson, Northwest S.C.; 2, Arthur Longsjo, Pittsfield, Mass.; 3, Art Winkler, C.Y.O.; 4, Swan Swidk, Peirce S.C. Time, 3:32.2.

THIRD HEAT—1, Donald Danis, 6551 S. Fairfield av.; 2, Carl Johnson, C.Y.O.; 3, James Thomson, Northwest S.C.; 4, Calvin Patch, Glenn Glynn A.A. Time, 3:12.5.

FOURTH HEAT—1, Jim Campbell, Peirce S.A.; 2, Mickey Blacker, Champaign-Urbana S.A.; 3, Dick Westermann, Elgin S.A.; 4, Tony Piplak, Lindblom S.A. Time, 3:20.2.

FINAL

TWO MILES—1, Arthur Longsjo, Pittsfield, Mass.; 2, Jim Campbell, Peirce S.C.; 3, Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass.; 4, Mickey Blacker, Champaign-Urbana S.C.; 5, Dick Brummer, Peirce S.C.; 6, Carl Johnson, C.Y.O. Time, 7:22.9. [Lap prize won by Art Winkler, C.Y.O.]

Skating Club Splits Up for Three Meets

Members Compete In St. Paul, Boston And Lake Placid

The Pittsfield Parks speed skating club members will be competing in St. Paul, Minn., Boston and Lake Placid, N.Y., this week end.

Seniors Art Longsjo and Alex Goguen are competing in the national outdoor speed skating races in St. Paul tomorrow and Sunday. Taking part in the Silver Skates Derby Sunday in Boston will be Robert Dunn and Richard Simard, juniors; James (Mouse) Brown, midget; and Paul Cantarella, pee-wee class.

The rest of the group, 24 skaters, will compete in the Lake Placid, N.Y., outdoor speed skating meet this week end. Twelve parents will accompany the skaters. Lodging for the skaters and two chaperones, Mrs. Leonora Goerlach and Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, will be paid by the skaters fund obtained from recent paper drives.

Three carloads will leave this afternoon and tonight for Lake Placid. The other four cars will leave from the Park Department tomorrow morning at 5:45. The skaters will return Sunday afternoon.

Weather Cheers Skaters

1-25-52

By BOB SCHABERT

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS

With the promise of clear and mild weather the 1952 national outdoor speed skating championships will get under way at the Lake Como track at 1 p. m. today.

The "World Series of speed skating" officially opens the program of the annual St. Paul Winter Carnival. It marks the seventh consecutive year that St. Paul has played host to the nation's top skaters.

Four champions, headed by Ken Bartholomew of Minneapolis, will be back to defend titles. Bartholomew, six-time champion in the senior men's class, heads a field of 42 entries in his division.

Bartholomew is a heavy favorite to repeat with eight of last year's entries in the senior class now competing with the United States Olympic team in Europe. Besides the Olympic skaters, another top name missing is Ray Blum of Nutley, N. J., three-time former senior champion.

old Wyandotte, Mich., office worker, heads the senior women's class. Miss Marchetti shared the title last year with Gwen DuBois of Newburgh, N. Y., not entered this year.

Miss Marchetti's chief competitors are expected to be Janet Koch and Donna Wang of Minneapolis and Elaine Gordon of Chicago.

The intermediate girls class, where Pat Gibson of Madison, Wis., will be back to defend her title, is expected to have some of the best races of the two-day meet. Karen Mattson and Judy Kaufman of the Midway skating club of St. Paul, along with two Minneapolis stars, Caroline Sierbinski and Kathryn Anderson, have all posted good records in local meets. Miss Mattson will be seeking her fourth national crown, having previously won the midget, juvenile and junior girls titles here.

The fourth defending champion is Karen Smith of Minneapolis in the Juvenile girls class. Her toughest opposition is expected from Cleone Winkels and Jeanne Merry of St. Paul, and Mary Novak of Glen Ellyn, Ill. Miss Winkels held the midget girls title in 1949 and 1950 while Miss Novak captured the midget crown last year.

For the first time in the 25-year history of the national outdoor meets the West Coast is represented. Four skaters from California are entered three in the senior men's division and one in the junior boys class. All are top indoor skaters who will be trying the outdoor variety for the first time.

Wisconsin and Illinois have the top delegations in the field of 245. Other associations with sizable entries include Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Middle Atlantic and Northwestern besides Eastern Minnesota (St. Paul) which has 43 and Minnesota (Minneapolis) groups. There are 12 associations represented in this year's meet.

Sunday's races will start at 12 noon to allow skaters time to get home for Monday school classes.

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Today's Race Schedule

FIRST EVENT AT 1 P. M.

SENIOR MEN—400-yards, 6 heats, 2 to qualify for semi-finals.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—220-yards, 4 heats, 3 to qualify for semi-finals.
JUNIOR BOYS—440-yard, 3 heats, 2 to qualify for finals.
SENIOR WOMEN—440-yards, semi-finals, 2 heats, 3 to qualify for finals.
SENIOR WOMEN—440-yards, 3 heats, to qualify for finals.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—220-yards, semi-finals, 2 heats, 3 to qualify for finals.
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS—400-yards, 3 heats, 2 to qualify for finals.
SENIOR MEN—440-yards, final.
JUNIOR BOYS—440-yards, final.
JUNIOR GIRLS—440-yards, 3 heats, 2 to qualify for finals.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—220-yards, final.
SENIOR MEN— $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile, 4 heats, 2 to qualify for final.
SENIOR WOMEN—440-yards, final.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—880-yards, 3 heats, 2 to qualify for finals.
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS—440-yards, final.
JUVENILE GIRLS—440-yards, 2 heats, 3 to qualify for finals.
JUNIOR GIRLS—440-yards, final.
MIDGET BOYS—220-yards, 3 heats, 2 to qualify for finals.
SENIOR MEN— $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile, final.
MIDGET GIRLS—22-yards, 3 heats, 2 to qualify for finals.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—880-yards, final.
SENIOR WOMEN— $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile, final.
JUVENILE BOYS—440-yards, final.
JUVENILE GIRLS—440-yards, final.
MIDGET BOYS—220-yards, final.
MIDGET GIRLS—220-yards, final.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—1-mile, final.
SENIOR MEN—2-mile, final.

Events Today

Basketball

Colleges

Minnesota vs. Northwestern, Williams Arena, 8 p. m.
James Milliken at Maclester, 8 p. m.
Duluth at St. Thomas, 8 p. m.

High Schools

Murray vs. Monroe, 7 p. m.
Humboldt vs. Wilson, 8:15 p. m.
Central vs. Marshall, 9:30 p. m.
(Above games at Hamline Fieldhouse).
Mountain Lake vs. Detroit Lakes, preliminary to Minnesota-Northwestern, Williams Arena, 6:25 p. m.

Winter Carnival Events

CURLING

Sam Hastings Senior championship, St. Paul Curling Club, 12 p. m.

SKIING

Slalom ski racing, North Star Ski club hill near Bayport, 1 p. m.

SPEED SKATING

National speed skating preliminaries, Como park, 1 p. m.

AMATEUR

American Amateur League
Rochester vs. Minneapolis at Minneapolis arena, 8:30 p. m.

Impressive Win At Lake Placid Two-Day Event

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—Dick Conway, senior skater, was outstanding in Pittsfield's win, scoring 90 of Pittsfield's 635 points. Saranac Lake was second with 600 and Saratoga was third with 470.

Conway took firsts in the one mile and three-mile events, second in the 880 and third in the 220. He showed real class in the three-mile competition by also copping the lap prize. Observers say he could have lapped the field but held back to make it look more like a race.

In the senior women's class, Pat Fitzpatrick was second in her class with seconds in the 440, one-mile, 220 and 880.

Mary Ann Komuniecki took top honors in the intermediate division by winning the 220, 880 and three-quarter mile. Angie Del Signore was second scoring third in the 220 and second in the 880.

Daryl Messer, a new addition to the team, picked up 20 points with thirds in the 220 and 880 of the junior girls' contests. It was her first competition. Pat Lawler also got 20 points with a second in the 220.

Joe Satrapa took seconds in the intermediate boys' 440 and one-mile events. In the junior boys', Donald Terpak led all the way in the 880 to take first. His skating mate, Larry Herzog, had second in the 220.

Other scorers were David Tobin with thirds in the juvenile boys' 440 and 880; Bobby Cantarella with seconds in the midget 220 and one-sixth of a mile; Barry Hollister with thirds in the midget 440 and one-sixth of a mile; Eleanor Wesley, who had second, and Mary Lou Bromback who had third, both in the juvenile girls' one-sixth of a mile.

Longsjo, Goguen Get 110 Points In Nationals

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Art Longsjo had tough luck in Saturday's contests, but he came back strong yesterday to end up with second place in the senior men's division.

Alex Goguen started the ball rolling for Pittsfield Saturday by getting a second place in the three-

Local Skaters Win Lake Placi

Longsjo Second at St. Paul, Brown First in Boston Event

Pittsfield Team Scores 635 Points To Top Saranac Lake, Saratoga—Berkshire Hills Meet This Week

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club racked up 635 points to take the Lake Placid, N.Y., outdoor speed skating championship over the week end. At the same time, Art Longsjo won second place in the Nationals in St. Paul, Minn., and James (Mouse) Brown won the midget title in the Silver Skates Derby in Boston.

Berkshire Hills Meet Next

Next competition for the locals will be the annual Berkshire Hills speed skating meet Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1. The competition tentatively is set for Deming field.



BROWN STARS: James (Mouse) Brown looked good in yesterday's Silver Skates Derby in Boston. He took first in the midget division.

quarter mile for 20 points and sixth in his division. Longsjo was knocked down and failed to score Saturday.

Until Longsjo unlimbered yesterday, Ken Bartholomew had swept the division getting firsts in four events. Then he lost out to Longsjo who took the 880, one-mile and the five-mile.

Bartholomew of Minneapolis won his seventh senior men's national outdoor speed skating title since 1939. It was his third consecutive crown. Longsjo and Goguen returned to Pittsfield today.

'Mouse' Brown Takes Title In Midgets

BOSTON—Little James (Mouse) Brown proved to be the best in the Midget class of the 17th Silver Skates Derby held in the Boston Garden yesterday.

The speedy Pittsfield star won his title in championship form. Bob Dunn, another Shire City boy, skated to a third place in the junior division. Richard Simard also competed for the Pittsfield Parks speed skating club.

d Meet, Score Well in Nationals, Silver Skates



LONGSJO IS SECOND: Art Longsjo, senior skating star of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, was second in the nationals at St. Paul, Minn., over the week end by taking three first places.

Golden Agers Present Skit 1-23-52

Two hundred members of the Golden Age Club met yesterday afternoon at the YMCA, where they staged a skit entitled "Beauty Show Girls of the U.S.A." The show was under the direction of Mrs. Martha F. Waterman, with John Fiske as soloist. Those in the cast were: Mrs. Delia K. Noon, Mrs. Jessie A. Soderstrom, Mrs. Barbara J. Leno, Mrs. Ruth A. Bishop and Mrs. Julia M. May.

Community singing was led by Bernard Boland and George A. Meyer. A card was presented to Richard Engelmann, who will celebrate his 91st birthday next Wednesday, and a birthday cake to Joseph Paoli.

Walfrid T. Victoreen read a poem, "A Child's Christmas Prayer," and asked for information that he may include as historian for the club's third anniversary, which will be celebrated Tuesday. John A. Cone spoke on the club's activities and the coming celebration.

An appeal was made for a checker for the Common skating rink, which was responded to by Frederick Stevens. George Galvagui and Eno Dunham were admitted to membership.

The meeting closed with dancing, preceded by the showing of CD movies, with commentary by M. Michael Muzyka, sanitation inspector with the City Health Department.

Three Are Eligible For Park Dept. 1-23-52 Secretarial Post

The park commissioners will have a civil service list of three to consider for the post of senior clerk and stenographer of the Parks and Recreation Department when the Park Commission meets again Monday, Jan. 28.

According to civil service, the Misses Gloria O. D'Angelo of 9 Daniels Avenue, Gemma F. Duri of 29 Foote Avenue and Lorraine M. Gagne of 261 Peck's Road, passed a recent examination for the position. Miss Gagne resigned the post to take employment elsewhere. The position is being held on a temporary basis by Mrs. Pearl Green.

Skating at 4 Areas 1-25-52

There is skating today at Springside, the Common, Clapp and Wahconah. The Park Department figure skaters will practice tonight at 7 at Springside Park.

Winter Carnival Printed Program Features Goodwin 1-24-52

The 1952 winter carnival printed program, which is larger and more complete than in other years, will be distributed free at the carnival ball Feb. 1 in the Hotel Sheraton. The announcement was made by Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, editor of the winter carnival with her husband.

Thirty-two pages long, the program is four pages longer than last year. Verne Goodwin, local athlete now competing with the Olympic ski team in Europe, is featured on the front page and in a half-page article and picture in the program.

The back page has a list of carnival events and the centerpiece has pictures of the queen contestants. There also are full-page pictures of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club and last year's court at the carnival ball.

A profit of \$100 was realized on sale of advertisements. The program was printed by the Golden Arrow Press in Lenox.

Miss Jean M. Burns was business manager, assisted by William S. Litty and Miss Ruth E. McKean. Mrs. Bousquet was assisted by her husband, Russell, Maxwell Cutler, William F. Plouffe, Francis E. Douglas, Verne A. Goodwin, Vincent J. Hebert, Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. West, and the Misses Irene Lanthier and Sadie M. Wowk.

Square Dancers Elect Willis 1-25-52 As Chairman

James Willis, well-known square-dance caller in this area, has been elected temporary chairman of a square dance association formed Wednesday. He was elected by 30 persons who attended a meeting in the YMCA conducted by the Massachusetts Extension Service.

The meeting was called to discuss square and folk dancing in Berkshire County. Representatives were present from eight square and folk dancing groups. Park Department authorities said that past attempts to sponsor square dancing in this area failed because the existing groups were not co-ordinated.

Following a suggestion by Lawrence V. Loy of the Massachusetts Extension Service in Amherst, the group decided to hold its first meeting Feb. 5 at 7:30 PM in the Park Department. Existing or potential dance groups are invited to send representatives.

Mr. Willis appointed the following committees: Nominating, Edward A. Buck, Richard C. Agar, Richard K. Cooper, Donald M. West and William E. Burnett; bylaws and constitution, Morris E. Weston, Henry A. Bonnet, Mrs. Charles Noel, Thurston C. Pillsbury and Charles J. Ketler.

Mr. Loy and Miss Marilyn L. Davis, county home demonstration agent, have promised to help the organization. Mr. Loy will visit Pittsfield periodically to help iron out problems.

Queen Contest Button Sale 1-26-52 Is Extended

The winter carnival queen contest sale of buttons has been extended four days and will end Jan. 31. Miss Irene Lanthier, chairman, explained that the button company shipped 400 buttons less than the 16,000 ordered. The extra four days will enable contestants to meet the drive quota.

So far the 10 girls have sold 13,744 buttons, which is 360 more than were sold during the entire drive last year. Each girl was given 100 buttons last night as part of another contest-within-a-contest, similar to the bond competition held last week.

The new contest is for a \$15 gift certificate donated by the Lisieux Shop. Top seller between Jan. 23 and 31 will get the certificate. Miss Marlene J. Bishop is in first place now, Miss Delores L. Bernardo is second and Miss Rosemarie F. Mosca is third in the main contest.

R. C. Engelmann, Retired Florist, 1-28-52 91 Wednesday

Richard C. Engelmann of 1312 North Street, for 73 years a florist and founder of Engelmann Florists, will observe his 91st birthday Wednesday. He was entertained by the Golden Age Club, of which he is an active member, at last week's meeting.

Mr. Engelmann, until his retirement, was associated for 51 years in business with his son, Max R. Engelmann, who also retired last August, after selling the Coltsville greenhouses to Dr. Curtis G. Keyes.

A native of Saxony, Germany, Mr. Engelmann came to this country in 1892. Besides his son, who now lives in Fort Myers, Fla., he has one daughter, Mrs. Fred O. Michel of this city; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In good health, Mr. Engelmann still continues his interest in flowers, particularly dahlias and gladioli, and has a garden each summer on Cromwell Avenue. He enjoys taking the bus into town, and, in pleasant weather, walks.

Carnival Events 1-28-52 Except Sled Races Set for This Week

Warm weather yesterday caused postponement of the fifth annual city of Pittsfield sled races, but other carnival events are slated to be held this week. The sled races will be rescheduled when there is snow.

Wednesday night at 6:30 the city skating meet will be held on the Common with entries closing tomorrow night. The weather prediction is a low of 10 degrees tomorrow night which Park Department observers believe cold enough to supply the ice needed.

The Berkshire Hills interscholastic ski meet will be at the State Forest from 10 to 1:30 Saturday and Sunday, if there is snow. The figure-skating exhibition slated for Feb. 10 may be postponed because the skaters have had little chance to practice outdoors.

Beauty Queen Will Attend Carnival Ball

Miss Massachusetts Of 1951 To Appear At Sheraton Friday

Miss Milli Almeda, 22, who was Miss Massachusetts of 1951, will be a guest at the annual winter carni-



Miss Milli Almeda

val ball Friday night from 9 to 1 in the Hotel Sheraton. During intermission, Miss Almeda will present the original monologue which she gave at the Miss America contest in Atlantic City.

The voting for queen will be from 10 to 10:30 and the coronation will take place at 11. Jack Wring's Orchestra will play. Tickets for the ball are available at Mary & Zell's, Sammy Vincent's and Wowk Jewelers. Tickets also will be sold at the door. Miss Sadie M. Wowk is chairman of the ball assisted by Miss Eleanor Kornfeld, tickets, and Leon C. Hebert, decorations.

A native of Boston, Miss Massachusetts graduated from Girls' High School in Boston, Boston

Clerical School and took a psychology course at Harvard and a teachers' training course at the Arthur Murray Dance School. She is a graduate of and a model for Miss Allen's Modeling and Finishing School in Boston.

Other titles Miss Almeda has won are May Queen of Boston in 1945, Miss Cape Cod in 1947, Miss Portugal of 1950 (selected by Mayor Harriman of New Bedford) and Petty Girl of Boston finalist in 1950. She also has appeared on television and radio shows recently.

Fishing Derby Is Scheduled For Saturday

Andrew J. Miller
Is Chairman of
Annual Event

The winter sports committee of the Park Department will sponsor its fourth annual ice fishing derby Saturday at Pontoosuc Lake. Police Officer Andrew J. Miller, veteran Pittsfield sportsman, will be chairman of the event.

The contest will open at 8 AM and close at 3:30 PM. Fishermen who want to enter their catch in the derby must register with Mr. Miller at the Lakeview Restaurant before going out on the ice. There will be no registration fee for children. Adults will be charged 50 cents.

Prizes will be awarded for the man, woman, boy and girl with the most fish and to the same group for the largest fish. Additional prizes will be given the fisherman catching the first fish, the smallest fish, the largest pickerel and the largest bass.

Golden Agers Observe Third Anniversary

250 Attend
Birthday Event
Held at YMCA

The third anniversary of the Golden Age Club was celebrated at a party attended by 250 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Each member received a notebook from the Pittsfield College Club, and 300 roses were distributed. The College Club also served refreshments, and Mrs. Elliott M. Preble of the YMCA provided coffee.

Walfrid T. Victoreen reviewed the club's history. Others who spoke were Dr. Charles H. Crowley, the first president, and Stephen J. Burns, second president. They were introduced by John H. Cone, present head. Others who spoke were Robert Ayers and Thomas F. Dumont.

Entertainment, which included selections by the Golden Age Quartet and community singing, was under the direction of John Ross. Bernard Boland sang a solo, and led community singing.

An "Oscar," in the form of a rooster, was awarded to Arthur Bartram for being the best actor of the club during the year. The presentation was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Plumb. Mrs. Lillian Spicer and Mrs. Elizabeth Lyman received the birthday cake. Richard Engelman, who is observing his 91st birthday today, was honored. Members presented an American flag to the club as a birthday gift.

Participate in Berkshire Hills Skating Event Saturday



ALEX GOGUEN, Pittsfield



JAMES BROWN, Pittsfield



ART LONGSJO, Pittsfield



MARY LOU BROMBACK,
Pittsfield

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Ace Speed Skaters in Gala Berkshire Hills Title Meet

Pittsfield to Be Scene of Topnotch Program of Races
Next Saturday and Sunday

By E. H. TOOLE

Pittsfield, Jan. 26.—The fastest group of outdoor speed skaters in the East will form the record number of competitors in the seventh annual Berkshire Hills championship meet slated for next Saturday and Sunday at Deming Park here. Not since the North American championships were staged at Pittsfield have so many topflight skaters been

dated to flash steel runners across the ice in Western Massachusetts. Glancing down the entry list, one will be impressed by the galaxy of talented racers who will perform in this meet sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association of the Amateur Skating Union of the United States and sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation here at the county seat.

Numbered among the competitors will be former Olympic stars as well as those who have raced in the two major championships—the Nationals and the North Americans. Joining with the Northern New York Association clubs will be those from the Middle Atlantic and New England Associations. Such will be the caliber of the entrants that nothing but the keenest competition can be foreseen.

Topping the list will be the latest outdoor sensation, Art Longsjo of the Pittsfield Club. Then there will be such others as Ray Blum and Bobby Jahn of New Jersey, Edgar Dame of Revere, Wally Hansen of Springfield, Dick King, the recent Silver Skates champion; Linus Fobare of Saranac Lake, Aldrena LeBel of Troy, N. Y.; and Alex Goguen of Pittsfield.

Of the girl skaters Aldrena LeBel is perhaps the most widely known senior competitor in the eastern United States. Heading the field of juvenile girls will be none other than Eleanor Wesley of the host club. Always crowd-peasers are the two young Lynch sisters of Saratoga, N. Y., Janice and Colleen. Well worth watching in the special midget girls' races will be Gail Purdy of Glen Falls. Unquestionably this little miss is the finest racer for her age ever seen in the Northeast.

As a unit, the Pittsfield club will present a goodly number of outstanding young skaters. Leading juvenile girl is Eleanor Wesley who has been overshadowed in the past but by the performances of Nancy Ann Viner, her former teammate who annexed both the North American and National crowns in the midget and juvenile classes. Always finishing a close second to Eleanor is Mary Lou Brombach. Intermediate girls include Mary Ann Komunicki and Angie Del-Signori.

First-Rate Officials

Officials for the meet have been drawn from the best in the East. Referees will include Elmer Greenwood and Atty. Eugene Lynch of Saratoga Springs; timers, Harlan Gallagher of Amsterdam, Bill Philips of Troy, Councilman Bob Hart, Will Hagyard and Norm Hollister of this city. Scorers will be Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Saratoga and Miss Ann MacVicar of the local parks department. Leo LeBel of Troy and Carl Engelman of Windsor, Conn., will serve as starters. Clerk-of-the-course will be Ken Kearney of the Lake Placid Winter Sports Club.

Numbered among the judges will be Jack Perry of Leominster, formerly head of the recreation department for the city of Pittsfield. It was he who made speed skating what it is today in the Berkshires and it was he that brought the North American championships to Pittsfield a few years back. Other judges will include Francis Walsh of Saranac Lake, Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, Mrs. William B. Hagyard, Mrs. William L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. James L. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph T. Varanka, Mrs. William O. Dwyer and Mr. Thomas L. Lawler.

On the opening day there will be the sprints and medium distance races in the senior, intermediate, junior, juvenile, midget and special midget classes of both the men and women's divisions. The longer races topped by the always popular three-mile event, will feature the Sunday program. On both days the heats will get off the mark at 1 p. m.

If the weather is co-operative one of the few six-lap tracks in the east will be laid out at Deming Park, but

should difficulties arise the meet will be shifted to the rink on the Common in the heart of the city. As a last resort, should the necessity arise, the races will be shifted to Onota Lake where the North Americans were held.

Accommodations Sought Here For 66 Skaters

Mrs. Norman B. Hollister and a committee of nine are looking for housing to accommodate 66 skaters this week end. The skaters will be competing in the annual Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships slated for Deming Field Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1.

Many of the skaters will be staying at the Hotel Sheraton but others who need housing have been asked to give the information with their entry blanks. More requests are expected.

Anyone willing to house one or more skaters is asked to call Mrs. Hollister or one of her committee, which includes Mrs. John Burbank, Miss Gerry Bufe, Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, Mrs. William B. Hagyard, Mrs. William L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. James L. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph T. Varanka, Mrs. William O. Dwyer and Mr. Thomas L. Lawler.

Paul Wins Trophy After Officials Check Numbers

Little Paul Cantarella had the right technique but the wrong number at the Silver Skates Derby in Boston last week so he wasn't credited with a trophy he earned. Paul, who competed in the pee-wee class for those six years old or under, took third in his competition. Officials discovered their error recently and belatedly awarded him the trophy.

In the same meet, James (Mouse) Brown took the midget title and Bob Dunn, also on the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, got a third in the junior division. Richard Simard also skated for the local club.

Skating Good At Four Parks

There is good skating today at Springside, the Common, Deming and Wahconah Parks.

PHS Given Dates For Use of 3.25.52 Wahconah Park

Pittsfield High School has been granted the use of Wahconah Park for baseball and football this year. Dates approved for the school's use were announced by the park commissioners following yesterday's meeting.

Baseball dates are May 2, 9, 16, 20, 23 and June 2. The school also will get May 12 or 14, whichever date it needs. Football dates approved are Sept. 19, a Friday, or 20 if needed; Oct. 10, a Friday, or 11 if needed; and Nov. 11.

Interviews for workers on the playgrounds will be held March 27, April 3, 5 and 8. Thirty have applied for positions to date and applications still are being accepted. Applicants also are sought for park police, beaches and pool personnel, supervisor of aquatics and umpires.

In his annual report, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said his department has served a total of 407,200 persons during the past 12 months. The figure includes all Park Department activities.

Park and Recreation Bowling Leagues 3.26.52

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jets	8	2	.811
Roughhouse (5)	7	3	.667
Strikers	5	5	.5
Warhawks	4	6	.4
Kingpins	4	6	.4
Rockets	2	8	.2

High team score (S. and D.), Roughhouse (5) 291, 566.
High individual score (single), R. Rilla 77. Warhawks.
High individual score (double), D. Wilson, 151.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wizzards	9	3	.750
Blue Beetles	6	6	.5
Stanley Aces	6	6	.5
Mustangs	4	8	.4

High team score (S. and D.), Mustangs 321, 599.
High individual score (S. and D.), G. Lunt 90, 161. Wizzards.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mighty Mites	7	5	.571
Big Girls	9	3	.750

High team score (S. and D.), Big Girls 349, 654.
High individual score (S. and D.), Arlene Lester 79, 146. Big Girls.

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rinkydinks	10	2	.833
Lakeside Aces	7	7	.5
49'ers	4	8	.333
Panthers	4	8	.333

High team score (S. and D.), Rinkydinks 419, 794.
High individual score (S. and D.), Robert Mazzio 110, 185. Rinkydinks.

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Devils	12	0	18
Co-Eds	4	8	6

High team score (S. and D.), Devils 300, 595.
High individual score (S. and D.), P. McFendry 78, 155. Devils.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEN PIN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stanley Aces	4	2	7
Hillbillies	4	2	6
Saints	2	4	3
Bowling Hawks	2	4	2

High team score (S. and D.), Hillbillies 503, 965.
High individual score:
Boys' (S. and D.), Sitzman 181, 335.
Hillbillies.
Girls' (S. and D.), L. LaPlante 101, 190.
Bowling Hawks.

Hibbard Center's Closing Program Is Tonight at 7 3.27.52

A special program will be held tonight at 7 to close the Hibbard Community Center which has served children in the Lakewood area since last November. Attendance during the season topped the 2000 mark, according to the Park Department which sponsored the center.

Included on the program will be cartoons, a community sing and a full-length feature film. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited. The doors will open at 7 and the program starts at 7.15.

Instructors and activity leaders for the season were Norman Naimy, arts and crafts; Miss Christina Lammers and Mrs. Francisca

City Is Rich in Park Space, Nation-Wide Survey Indicates 3.28.52

Special to THE EAGLE

NEW YORK—A nation-wide survey of recreation facilities in 2000 cities shows that Pittsfield Mass., has provided, on a per capita basis, about twice as much park space for its inhabitants as the average American municipality.

The results of the study, the first in 10 years, have just been released here by the National Recreation Association.

Pittsfield's 16 municipal parks extend over an area of 600 acres, providing 11.3 acres of park for every 1000 people in the city.

Average is 5.4 Acres

It is more than residents of most cities in the United States enjoy. The average is 5.4 acres per 1000. It is more, also, than the average

in the New England States, where there are 5.7 acres per 1000 people. For Massachusetts as a whole, 5.9 acres are available per 1000 population. Only municipally operated parks are included in the survey.

Pittsfield also stands out among all cities, regardless of size, in the amount of space set aside for parks. Its 600 acres compare favorably with the average, for all communities, of 25 acres within city limits.

The enlargement of the association's annual survey of recreation to include data on public parks is based on the "widespread acceptance by park authorities of the concept that their basic function is recreation," it is explained.

The expenditures made in Pittsfield for public recreation in 1950 amounted to \$171,720, according to parties.

**Golden Agers 3.31.52
Will See Skit**

An original two-act skit, "Stop, Look and Listen," will be presented by Mrs. Sarah I. Eddy at the Golden Age Club meeting at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the YMCA. Mrs. Eddy first presented her skit 25 years ago in Pittsfield.

the report. Of this amount, \$133,820 was for current operating costs and \$37,900 for buildings and improvements.

Cities were queried as to the relative popularity of 81 listed activities. The replies showed that swimming attracted more people than any other. The other nine leading interests, in order of participation, were picnicking, ice skating, community celebrations, softball, game room activities, basketball, holiday observances, community singing and supervised

Junior Baseball To Be Discussed Thursday Night 63

The first organizational meeting of the Parks and Recreation Department's Junior Baseball Federation will be held at the department office, 52 School Street, Thursday night at 7.30.

The federation is comprised of all teams playing baseball under the jurisdiction of the department. Three leagues, the Flea League, Midget League, and the Junior City League, composed the federation last year. Age limits for eligibility in the leagues were: Flea, under 14; midget, under 16, and junior, under 19, as of April 15.

Managers of teams entered in the leagues last year have been invited to the meeting. Persons interested in managing or entering a team in any league are urged to attend.

The agenda includes: Registration of teams wishing entrance to the leagues; discussion and revision, if necessary, of the federation constitution; assignment of meeting dates for organizational meetings; and announcements pertinent to federation and league operation.

This year, as in the past, the department is striving for good officiating of all games. Tentative plans have been made for an umpires' school. Persons interested in applying for officiating positions will be required to attend the school. Application blanks are available at the department office. Any person 17 years of age or older is eligible to apply. Applications will not be accepted after April 14.



GOLDEN AGE BETSY ROSES: These four Golden Age Club women were in a group of 11 who met at the Berkshire Museum's Berkshire Room yesterday afternoon to make repairs on eight Community Chest flags which were torn by the breezes during campaign time. From left to right, the modern Betsy Rosses are Mrs. J. Elizabeth Gilson, Mrs. William E. Beals, the sewing club's president; Mrs. Alfred J. Leno and Mrs. Jessie A. Soderstrom.

Applications Are Available For Park Jobs 4-1-52

Application for positions with the Department of Parks and Recreation for the summer are being accepted at the department office, 52 School Street. Blanks and information may be secured from Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of recreation, at the office.

There are openings at the city's beaches and pools for a supervisor of aquatics at \$50 per week; two beachmasters at \$45 per week; two assistant beachmasters at \$40 per week; 11 lifeguards at \$38 and \$35 per week; and a swimming instructor at \$40 per week.

Positions are also available for 17 playground directors and 18 playground leaders. Directors receive \$40 per week and supervisors get \$35 per week.

Horses Are Coming
But They're All Made of Wood 4-1-52

Preparations were made yesterday in the vicinity of Pontiac Lake for the horses to run soon. But whoa! This has nothing to do with Murphy Downs at Lanesboro.

These nags are strictly wooden, and they will be operating on the Gillette Brothers' show merry-go-round some distance southeast of the proposed harness track. The machine did a land-office business last year in a lot not far from the city bathing beach.

Local Girls Third In Skating Races At East Lansing 3.29.52

Mary Ann Komuniecki, with a third in the intermediate girls' 440, is the only place Pittsfield skaters took in yesterday's North American indoor speed skating championships in East Lansing, Mich., yesterday, to make the best showing among Pittsfield skaters. Friday she had picked up a third in the 440-yard race.

No other local skater scored. On Friday, James Brown in the midgets and Joe Satrapa in the intermediates, took tumbles, and Alex Goguen was nosed out of third in the senior men's 440. Yesterday, Satrapa and Goguen tumbled and ended out of the running.

Brown streaked home in record time in the 440-yard midget boys' competition yesterday, but he was disqualified for accidentally glancing off another skater in the process.

Edgar Dame of Revere won the senior two-mile race and Ray Blum of Nutley, N.J., was high-point man of the senior competition. The local skaters will return late today or early tomorrow.

High light of the season was the "fun carnival," cosponsored by the Park Department and by the Lakewood Civic Association. More than 100 children participated in progressive-games activity.

Wronowska, games and activities; Miss Ann Mac Vicar, Miss Julia Root, Dominick J. Carchedi and Henry A. Bonnet, general supervision.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEN PIN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stanley Aces	6	2	21
Hillbillies	5	3	12
Saints	3	5	5
Bowling Hawks	2	6	2

High team score:
(Single and double), Stanley Aces 529, 1015.
High individual score:
(Single and double), Boys, B. Clark 221, 389. Stanley Aces.
(Single and double), Girls, L. LaPlante 100, 176. Bowling Hawks.

Brown Tops Local Team In Skating

Parks Club Ends
In Third Place;
3 Meets Planned

James (Mouse) Brown is the only Pittsfield skater who came home with a high point trophy for winning division honors in the New England indoor speed skating championships in the Boston Arena Saturday night.

Brown took the midget boys' 220 and was third in the 440 to score enough points for his trophy. The team garnered 190 points to place behind the Bay State Club which was first and the Wilmington skaters who were second.

Mary Ann Komuniecki also did well for the locals, taking second in the intermediate girls' competition. She placed second in the three-quarters of a mile, 880 and 220.

Other local skaters who placed were Alex Goguen with first in the senior 880; Robert Dunn with third in the junior boys' 440; Eleanor Wesley with second in the juvenile 220 and Mary Lou Bromback with second in the 440; and Robert Cantarella with third in the midget 220.

Some of the skaters will compete in the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace indoor meet Sunday and most of the skaters will take part in the Lynn and Boston meets April 5 and 6.

Golden Age Show Attended by 300

A capacity audience of about 300 attended the Golden Age Club's Irish minstrels yesterday afternoon in the Berkshire Museum. The show, directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Michael Dowd, was in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The cast was in costume.

Mrs. James Poulton of Dalton, 88, was eldest of the eight women attending who were born in Ireland. She received a prize. Because no man claimed Irish birth, Thomas F. Dumont, who said he was "Irish because of a mixed marriage," received the men's prize.

The birthday cake went to George A. Meyers, 84, and Charles Holden.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Eddy for her work on the show; and another to the Museum.

Liebau Dance Pupils Will Entertain

Golden Age Club

Eleven pupils of the Liebau Dance Studio will present a half-hour program at 3 tomorrow afternoon at the Golden Age Club meeting, which begins at 2 at the YMCA.

Those participating will include three four-year-olds: Dixie Sykes, Sherrill Bellew and Carol Groat. Miss Muriel Wood will dance a duet with Max Liebau, teacher, and Miss Patricia Anderson will do solo dances.

Others participating will be Evelyn Kirton, Elaine Murawsky, Kathleen Zaveruka, Richard DeGroat, Arlette Gibson, Joan Sciola and Thomas and Donald McClelland. Mrs. John D. Myers will be at the piano.

Easter Plans Advanced by Exchange Club

Herman A. Clements
Heads Annual
Egg Hunt, Roll

Herman A. Clements, director of youth activities for the Exchange Club, will be chairman of the annual Easter egg hunt and roll planned again for Clapp Park. He was chosen at a meeting of the Exchange Club in the Berkshire Restaurant last night.

Also present were Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor of recreation. The Park Department co-sponsors the Easter day festival with the Exchange Club.

The committee decided that better control must be emphasized this year, and is considering substitution of another prize for the "most eggs" division of the past. Committee members believe this procedure will solve some of the problems resulting when youngsters pooled their eggs to win.

Other suggestions included means of preventing parents from "poaching" during the hunt. Tentative plans for the hunt will be made March 25 when Mr. Clements' committee meets again. Then the committee will meet March 31 so that it can present specific plans to the club at its next meeting April 1.

An additional meeting of everyone assisting in the hunt will precede Easter to work out details of a better-controlled program.

Parks and Recreation Bowling Standings

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Jets	7	1	10
Roughhouse (5)	6	2	9
Strikers	4	4	6
War Hawks	3	5	5
Rockets	2	6	3
Kingpins	2	6	3

High team score (single and double), War Hawks, 350, 673.
High individual score (single), P. Palmer, 79, War Hawks.
High individual score (double), E. Plump, 154, Rockets.
High team score (single and double), Mustangs, 298, 559.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Wizzards	7	3	10
Blue Beetles	6	4	9
Stanley Aces	5	5	8
Mustangs	3	7	4

High team score (single and double), Mustangs, 298, 559.
High individual score (single and double), G. Lunt 85, 155, Wizzards.
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GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Mighty Mites	7	3	12
Big Girls	7	3	9

High team score (single and double), Mighty Mites 458, 877.
High individual score (single and double), Jean Radgowski, 82, 150, Mighty Mites.
High team score (single and double), W. Whitman 106, 194, Panthers.

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Rinkydinks	9	1	14
Lakeside Aces	6	4	8
49'ers	3	7	5
Panthers	3	7	4

High team score (single), Lakeside Aces 305.
High team score (double), Rinkydinks 590.
High team score (single and double), W. Whitman 106, 194, Panthers.

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Devils	10	9	15
Co-Eds	4	6	6

High team score (single and double), Devils 328, 633.
High individual score (single and double), Joan Seddon, 97, 189, Devils.
High team score (single and double), W. Whitman 106, 194, Panthers.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEN PIN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stanley Aces	3	1	5
Hillbillies	3	1	4
Saints	1	3	2
Bowling Hawks	1	3	1

High team score (single and double), Hillbillies 473, 945.
High individual score (single and double), Boys: N. Lawson, 226, 372, Stanley Aces.
Girls: (Single), R. Verchot, 100, Saints. (Double), L. LaPointe, 187, Bowling Hawks.

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Verne Goodwin Thinks He Is Through as an International Ski Competitor

Graduate School Will Take All of His Time, Star Says

Pittsfield Boy Plans One More Year Of Competition at Middlebury—He Feels U.S. Can Win Medal in 1956

By ROGER O'GARA

Verne Goodwin, Pittsfield's 20-year-old Olympic skier, thinks that his days as an international competitor "are over." He made that observation yesterday afternoon following his return to Pittsfield from the games at Oslo, Norway.

Serious Thought

The 155-pound Middlebury College junior explained that he has given serious thought to his decision. He said that his plans for graduate work will not leave the time which would be necessary if he were to keep himself in condition for the 1956 Olympics.

Verne disclosed that he will not do any more skiing this winter. He still is bothered by a sprained left ankle, which knocked him out of the formal Olympic games after he had been America's No. 1 contestant in the preliminary events.

"I plan one more year of competitive skiing for Middlebury," Verne said. "But if I go to graduate school, as I hope to, I just won't have the time to devote to skiing after next year."

He is majoring in economics, and has maintained honor grades. His goal is graduate work in business administration.

Verne thinks that the Americans "learned an awful lot" from this year's Olympic ski meet. He said the one conclusion he reached as a close observer was that "we should be able to develop a potential medal winner by 1956."

"The Europeans can be beaten as individuals by a cool head with good coaching," he continued. "However, I don't think we will be able to develop a team which will be good enough to beat them."

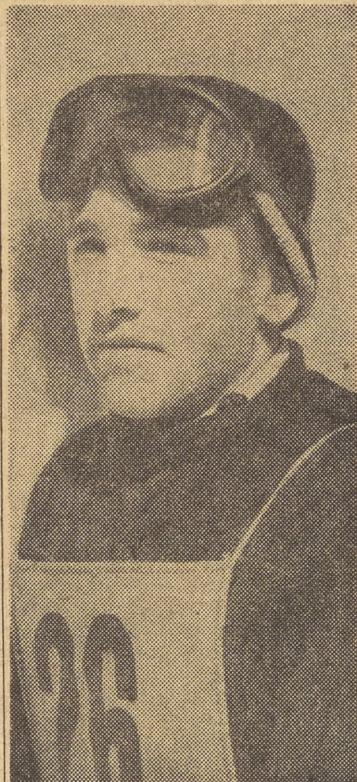
He said that lack of proper practice would be the big thing standing in the way of an American team success. The Austrians and Norwegians have superior facilities for preparations for such big international tests, he explained.

Verne had high praise for Brooks Dodge of Gorham, N.H., and Bill Beck of Kingston, R.I., both Dartmouth skiers. He said these men turned in consistently fine performances in Norway, and either could develop into a medal winner four years from now.

Verne said that all of the American skiers were treated well. He and his teammates saw places of interest in Norway, Switzerland, Austria and France following the end of the Olympic competition. He spent a few days in Paris, and left the French capital by plane Sunday night at 8. He arrived in New York yesterday morning at 6:30, and came to Pittsfield by automobile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Goodwin of 25 Abbott Street.

Resumes Studies

He returned this morning to Middlebury. He has considerable work to make up, because he hasn't attended classes since the middle of December. However, he accelerated his program before the holiday vacation and finished the prescribed work through the first semester. He even passed all of his final examinations. So actually all he will have to do is to make up one month of class work. That would be a big assignment for most young men, but Verne always has been a fine student, and should make the grade very handily. He said he is going to work very hard, because he wants to stay with his class.



Verne Goodwin

Rag Drive 3-11-52 Scheduled by Speed Skaters

A rag drive will be conducted by the Speed Skaters Club between now and March 22 to raise money for expenses at future skating meets. Any person wishing to contribute five or more pounds of rags should call the Park Department to have the material picked up. James O. Brown is chairman of the drive, assisted by Maurice C. Corrinet, Louis O. Conway and John J. Bromback.

It was voted at last night's meeting that club funds be used to pay for gas for transportation of the skaters to the meet in Boston Saturday.

Art Longsjo, Alex Goguen and James (Mousey) Brown have been released for either the indoor North American meet or the Nationals and will attend one of these if funds can be obtained. Mary Ann Komuniecki and Joe Satrapa were also given releases to attend either of these meets on their own. Only seven skaters were chosen by the Northern New York Skating Association as releases for these events.

Twelve skaters are entering the meet in Brooklyn scheduled for March 23. These skaters will attend the meet on their own.

Speed Skaters Given \$400 For Uniforms 3-12-52

\$200 Also Voted For School System Ski Equipment

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will get \$400 worth of uniforms and the Park Department has been given an additional \$200 to buy ski equipment for a system of school instruction next year.

Both sums were donated last night by the winter sports committee at a meeting in the Park Department. The funds will come from proceeds of the winter carnival button sale following its policy of promoting winter sports activities. Last year the committee purchased a \$700 portable ski tow.

The \$400 will outfit from 15 to 20 skaters, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert has estimated. The \$200 will be to purchase skis, bindings and poles to be used in instructions for students in areas near the schools. In many cases the instruction may be given directly behind the schools, Mr. Hebert suggested.

On March 25 the committee will have its annual banquet and election of officers. The dinner will be at Ida & John's on the Albany road at 7 PM. On the nominating committee which will bring in a slate of officers for that night are Miss Irene Lanthier, Mrs. Norman B.

Hollister, Miss Joan Burns, Francis E. Douglas, Sanford T. Bookless and Mr. Hebert.

Park and Recreation Bowling Standings 3-13-52

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Jets	6	0	9
Roughhouse	5	2	6
War Hawks	2	4	3
Rockets	2	4	3
Strikers	2	4	3
Kingpins	2	4	3
High team score (S. & D.), Strikers	205		
574. High individual score (S. & D.), D. Shorey—81, 154; Strikers.			

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Wizards	6	2	9
Blue Beetles	5	3	8
Stanley Aces	4	4	6
Mustangs	2	6	2
High team score (S. & D.), Wizards	273, 734.		
373. High individual score (S.), L. Pia—94; Blue Beetles; (D.), P. Brigham—171, Blue Beetles.			

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Mighty Mites	6	1	10
Big Girls	6	1	8
High team score (S. & D.), Mighty Mites	442, 822.		
High individual score (S. & D.), M. O'Donnell—87, 157; Big Girls.			

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Rinkydinks	7	1	11
Lakeside Aces	5	3	6
49'ers	3	5	5
Panthers	2	6	3
High team score (S. & D.), Rinkydinks	431, 814.		
High individual score (S.), F. Moore—99; Rinkydinks; (D.), R. Mazzio—170, Rinkydinks.			

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Devils	8	0	12
Co-Eds	4	4	6
High team score (S. & D.), Devils	285, 561.		
High individual score (S. & D.), Joan Siddon—86, 167; Devils.			

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENPIN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stanley Aces	2	0	3
Hillbillies	2	0	3
Bowling Hawks	0	2	0
Saints	0	2	0
High team score (S. & D.), Stanley Aces	547, 1044.		
High individual score (Boys' S. & D.), N. Lawson—215, 382; Stanley Aces; (Girls' S. & D.), L. LaPlante—134, 242; Bowling Hawks.			

Square Dancers Plan Affair for Saturday Night 3-13-52

The Berkshire County Square Dance Association will sponsor a square and folk dance Saturday night from 8 to 11 in the YMCA auditorium. Music will be by records.

Plans for the dance were made at a regular meeting of the association last night in the YMCA. Proceeds of the dance, to be obtained through donations, will be used to finance future association activities.

Lawrence Loy of the Massachusetts Extension Service will conduct an association-sponsored workshop for adult leadership training in square and folk dancing at the YMCA April 1 and 2. Registration deadline at the Park Department and Berkshire County Extension Service offices is March 24.

A new service of the association is a co-operative purchasing service for square and folk dance records. The service which is geared to facilitate purchasing records and to reduce cost of postage, will be handled by Orville Wilkinson, association secretary.

The association has helped two new groups get organized. Instructions were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairs and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Pillsbury on one team, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Agar on another. Dance instruction service may be obtained from Miss Marilyn L. Davis at the extension office.

Next meeting of the group will be April 8 at a place to be announced.

Locals Skate Tomorrow in Boston Arena 3-14-52

Three Eligible To Compete in North Americans

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the New England indoor speed skating championships in the Boston Arena tomorrow night. They will stay in Boston overnight and return Sunday.

Because the club is low on funds, the members will pay their own room expenses but the club treasury will pay for transportation. As a means of raising funds, the members will continue their rag drive through March 22. Anyone with five pounds or more of rags is asked to call the Park Department for a pick-up.

Proceeds of the rag drive will be used to defray expenses of the remaining three meets, all of them indoors.

There is a possibility that three of the skaters will compete in the North American indoor championships. The competition has tentatively been set for Chicago with no date announced yet. Qualified for the competition are Art Longsjo and Alex Goguen, seniors, and James Brown, midget.

Easter Egg Roll 3-17-52 To Be Discussed At Exchange Meeting

Vincent Hebert and Miss Ann MacVicar of the Parks and Recreation Department will attend the Exchange Club meeting tomorrow evening in the Berkshire Restaurant Embassy Room to make plans for the annual Easter egg roll. The Exchange Club assists the Park Department with this event each year.

Golden Agers List Cast for 3-17-52 Irish Minstrels

The cast for the "St. Patrick's Irish Minstrel Show," has been announced by Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Michael Dowd, directors. The show will be presented at a meeting of the Golden Age Club at 2 tomorrow afternoon in the Berkshire Museum.

The cast follows: Arthur Bartram, Bernard Boland, William Hindle, Robert H. Ayers, Charles E. Holden, Harry D. Reynolds, Joseph H. Ressler, Max Liebeau, Herbert A. Smith, Thomas F. Dumont and Mr. Dowd.

Also, Mrs. Lena H. Denison, Miss Alice Rouche, Mrs. Mae Madden, Mrs. Herbert H. Farrar, Mrs. Delia Noon, Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, Mrs. Elsie M. Allen, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. Ruth A. Bishop, Mrs. Annie Rennie and Mrs. Eddy.

Rev. Clifford L. Peaslee will be at the piano.



VIEW ALERT AMERICA CONVOY—Pictured above are Pittsfield civilian defense officials as they toured the Alert America Convoy in Springfield yesterday in the Howard St. Armory. From left to right: Vincent J. Hebert, CD; Deputy Chief Francis P. Maher, Fire Department; John E. Joyce, Jr., CD, Region 1; Bernard J. Berry, CD; William F. Fitzgerald, CD; James P. Reynolds, CD; Sgt. James F. Magner, Police Dept.; Harry B. Johnson, Red Cross; James E. Stevens, CD; and Philip C. Ahern, CD.

Last Chance To Skate 3-8-52

There is skating at Springside today in what may be the last of the year, as far as the Park Department can estimate. There also is skiing and sliding at Clapp Park from 1.30 to 5 and 6 to 8.30, with the tow operating from 1.30 to 5.30.

Because of the change in the weather, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the maintenance men will stop spraying most of the areas. Any skating from now will be at the natural body of water at Springside where men will spray if it gets cold enough. All areas have been shut down.

Through yesterday, 24,746 skaters used the city rinks. Originally, 11

rinks were slated for use, but sudden thaws periodically ruined whatever skating there was.

Most popular area was Springside, which had 54 skating days and 36 days of skiing and sliding for a total service of 10,951.

Other areas were Clapp with two skating days, 38 for skiing and sliding, serving 4383 persons; the Common, with 18 skating days used by 6852 people; Wahconah with six skating days for 1204 persons; and Deming with five skating days for 1356 persons.

Rinks at Coltsville, Root and Coolidge were flooded but lack of cooperation by the weatherman prevented any skating.

Heart Grange 3-8-52 Lists Program for Community Fair

Home and Community night will be observed by Heart of the Berkshires Grange at 8 Tuesday evening at the Berkshire Odd Fellows' Hall, 101 Fenn Street.

Mrs. Ethel M. Bridge, chairman, will have as guests Mrs. Wells S. Conklin, a member of the State Grange home and community committee; Miss Beulah L. Zillig of the Pittsfield Health Department; and Miss Ann MacVicar of the Pittsfield Park Department.

Seven elocution pupils of Misstwo winners of advanced skier rating will present their program of readings and drama-atic selections. Taking part will be Sheila Kent, Donna Lemanski, Barbara Welch, Maxine Kommit, Patricia O'Neil, Ellida Kassimer and John O'Neil.

Musical selections will be by Grace, Doris and Ruth Henderson, who will play the flute, clarinet and violin, respectively; Ronald Hebert, trumpet; Martin Connors, clarinet; and Constance Willis, piano. Miss Willis also will be accompanist.

Refreshments will be served after the program by Mrs. Maud S. Zillig and her committee. Parents and friends of pupils are invited to the program at 9.

Square Dance Group 3-11-52 To Meet Tonight

The program and workshop committees will make reports at the Berkshire County Square Dance Association's meeting tonight at 8 at the YMCA.

Plans also will be made for the second dance Saturday at the YMCA. Square and folk dancing will follow the meeting.



SENIOR SPEEDSTER—Here's Dick Conway of the Pittsfield speed skating team, who is entered in the Lake Placid meet this week end.

Pittsfield Skaters Top Field In Lake Placid, N.Y., Contests

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3-10-52

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LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks Speed Skating Club took the annual indoor speed skating championships here over the week end with 455 points. The Bay State Club was second, Saranac Lake was third and Wilmington was fourth.

High light of the meet was the crowning of Edgar Dame of the U.S. Navy and Aldrina LeBel of Troy as king and queen of the meet Saturday night after completion of the first day of competition. Dame won the senior men's title and Miss LeBel was tops in the senior women.

Locals Get Two Titles

Pittsfield showed enough strength in all departments to win the meet but the skaters took only two division titles. Mary Ann Komuniecki was first in the intermediate girls and James (Mouse) Brown was first in the midget competition. Both won trophies.

Mary Ann won her trophy by taking the one-mile and 440 and placing second in the 880 event. Angie DelSignore was third in the 880. Young Brown swept his division getting firsts in the 440, 330 and 220. Barry Hollister was third in the 440, while Robert Cantarella got a second in the 440 and third in the 330.

Longsjo Has Trouble

Art Longsjo, Pittsfield senior star, looked like a sure winner in the three-mile event. He was battling it out for first with Dame when one of the lapped skaters interfered and Longsjo lost his stride.

Richard Conway won the lap prize for being ahead the most number of times as the skaters flashed past the starting point. Alex Goguen was third in the event and Conway was fifth.

Goguen Does Well

Goguen overshadowed Longsjo in the senior competition after placing second to him in the past few meets. Longsjo got third in the one-mile and second in the 880, while Goguen took the one-mile, was second in the three-quarter-mile and two-mile, and third in the 880.

Other Pittsfield scoring was done by the following: Joseph Satrapo

220-yard—James Brown, Pittsfield; Albert Stunzi, Cleveland; Frank Urquahardt, Cleveland.

Senior Women

1-mile—Aldrina LeBel, Troy; Janet Backman, Wilmington; Charlotte Chase, Saranac.

3/4-mile—Backman, Wilmington; LeBel, Troy; Chase, Saranac.

880-yard—Same as one-mile.

440-yard—LeBel, Troy; Backman, Wilmington; Geraldine Flitt, Olympic S.C.

Intermediate Girls

880-yard—Joan Delaney, Bay State; Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield; Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield.

1-mile—Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield; Joan Delaney, Bay State; Mary McManus, Bay State.

440-yard—Same as one-mile.

Junior Girls

880-yard—Patsy Grimes, Bay State; Elaine Smith, Saranac; Bari Tucker, Bay State.

220-yard—Finshed same at 880.

Junior Girls

440-yard—Elaine Smith, Saranac; Patsy Grimes, Bay State; Mary Campbell, Bay State.

Juvenile Girls

330-yard—Jean Ashworth, Wilmington; Joyce Durgan, Saranac; Mary Lou Bromback, Pittsfield.

440-yard—Jean Ashworth, Wilmington; Mary Lou Bromback, Pittsfield; Joyce Durgan, Saranac.

220-yard—Same as 330.

Midget Girls

440-yard—Patsy Kennedy, Bay State; Jacqueline Ashworth, Wilmington; Colleen Lynch, Saratoga.

330-yard—Kennedy, Bay State; Lynch, Saratoga; Ashworth, Wilmington.

220-yard—Same as 440.

Trophy Winners

Senior men, Edgar Dame, high point; Vil Bilais, Memorial; Mel Deitz, Memorial, 2-mile.

Intermediate boys—Dick Ring, Boston; Joseph Satrapo, Pittsfield; Bob Delisle, Leominster.

Junior boys—Leon Backman, Saranac; Juvenile boys—George Wilson, Saranac.

Midget boys—James Brown, Pittsfield.

Senior women—Aldrina LeBel, Troy.

Intermediate girls—Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield.

Junior girls—Patsy Grimes, Bay State.

Juvenile girls—Jean Ashworth, Wilmington.

Midget girls—Patsy Kennedy, Bay State.



EVEN the sport of fishing through the ice had its place in the carnival. At left above is Andy Miller, who was in charge of the children's branch of the fishing derby. Four of the winners display their catches at Pontoosuc Lake.

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SMALL FRY ready for the start of one of the races of the city skating meet at Deming Playground. Starter is Francis Douglas, chairman of the skating events.

THIS BIG pickerel won top honors in the adult fishing derby for Walter V. Majchrowski, of 239 Lenox ave., Pittsfield.

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Park and Recreation Bowling Standings 3-5-52

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Roughhouse	5	4	6
Jets	4	0	6
War Hawks	2	2	3
Rockets	2	2	3
Strikers	0	4	0
King Pins	0	4	0
High team score (S. & D.), Jets 296, 578.			
High individual score (S. & D.), Dustin Gordon, 86, 182, Jets.			

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Blue Beetles	4	2	6
Stanley Aces	4	2	6
Wizards	4	2	6
Mustangs	1	5	1
High team score (S. & D.), Wizards 334, 647.			
High individual score (S. & D.), Louis Pia, 90, 169, Blue Beetles.			

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Mighty Mites	5	1	8
Big Girls	5	1	7

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Rinkydinks	5	1	8
49'ers	3	3	5
Lakeside Aces	3	3	3
Panthers	2	4	3
High team score (S. & D.), Rinkydinks, 485, 926.			
High individual score (S. & D.), Walter Whitman, 108, 195, Panthers.			

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Devils	6	0	9
Co-Eds	4	3	6
High team score (S. & D.), Devils, 332, 629.			
High individual score (S. & D.), Joan Seddon, 87, 173, Devils.			

3-5-52 Five New Members Join Golden Agers

Five new members were among the 220 Golden Agers who met yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. They are Mrs. Lena Mansfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohre, Mrs. Laura Rivers, Mrs. Josephine Carmel and Mrs. Grace L. Youland.

Walfrid T. Victoreen reported that the workshop for club members is open at the Berkshire Museum. Mrs. Martha Waterman announced the preparation of 500 copies of a new song sheet for club meetings. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. George Ernst.

After a 20-question contest with Mrs. Sarah Eddy in charge, John Ross told humorous stories, and Mrs. Charles Chester read a poem. Community singing was led by Bernard Boland.

3-6-52 Local Men Inspect Alert America Convoy

Ten Pittsfield men are inspecting the Alert America Convoy in Springfield today in preparation for the convoy's appearance here March 23-25 in the Armory.

Making the trip were James E. Stevens, chairman of the convoy appearance; Vincent J. Hebert and Philip C. Ahern of the local civil defense unit; Harry B. Johnson of the Red Cross; Deputy Chief Francis P. Maher of the Fire Department; Sergeant James F. Magner of the Police Department; Joseph Adams, Armory caretaker; James P. Reynolds, CD public relations chairman; Bernard Berry of the CD speakers' bureau; and John E. Joyce, administrative assistant for Region 1.

3-6-52 30 Skiers Are Rewarded As Classes End

Thirty skiers received arm patch awards last night indicating they had mastered certain skills in the Park Department's free skiing classes at Clapp Park. The patches were presented by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert after the skiers had gone through their paces at the park. Mr. Hebert earned an intermediate patch.

A total of 98 received instruction from time to time with about one-third of that number showing up regularly. Instructors were Winthrop P. Gutmann Jr. and Sr., Kenneth M. Prestrud and Frank L. Thorne.

The coveted rating of advanced skier was won by only three persons: Raymond Tuggey, 12, Mable Ann Randall, 17, and an adult, George Rassman.

Intermediate awards were given to Carl and Muriel Dykema, Edward Deam, Jeffry Burns, Bobby DeLoye, Evan and Jean Cirks, Margaret Quinn and Lilly Cook.

Beginner awards went to David Foote, Thomas McKerr, Edward Roddy, Francis Gaughan, Curtis Douglas, Robert Bailey, John Plankey, William Young, Drew McKinney, Leonard Phair, Edward O'Hearn, Bruce Dellert, Judith Young, Margaret Bloomingdale, Edna Benton, Betty Cross and Alice Stadthaus.

3-6-52 Eighteen Attend Training Program At Abby Lodge

Eighteen attended the first session of the Park Department's social registration training institute held in Abby Lodge School last night. The next meeting will be March 12 at the same hour and place.

The institute is to teach Abby Lodge neighbors leadership technique and to acquaint them with the materials available at the Park Department so that they may better their recreation program. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert gave an orientation speech.

Miss Ann MacVicar and Henry A. Bonnett, Park Department supervisors, discussed and demonstrated games and musical mixers, and mimeographed source material was distributed.

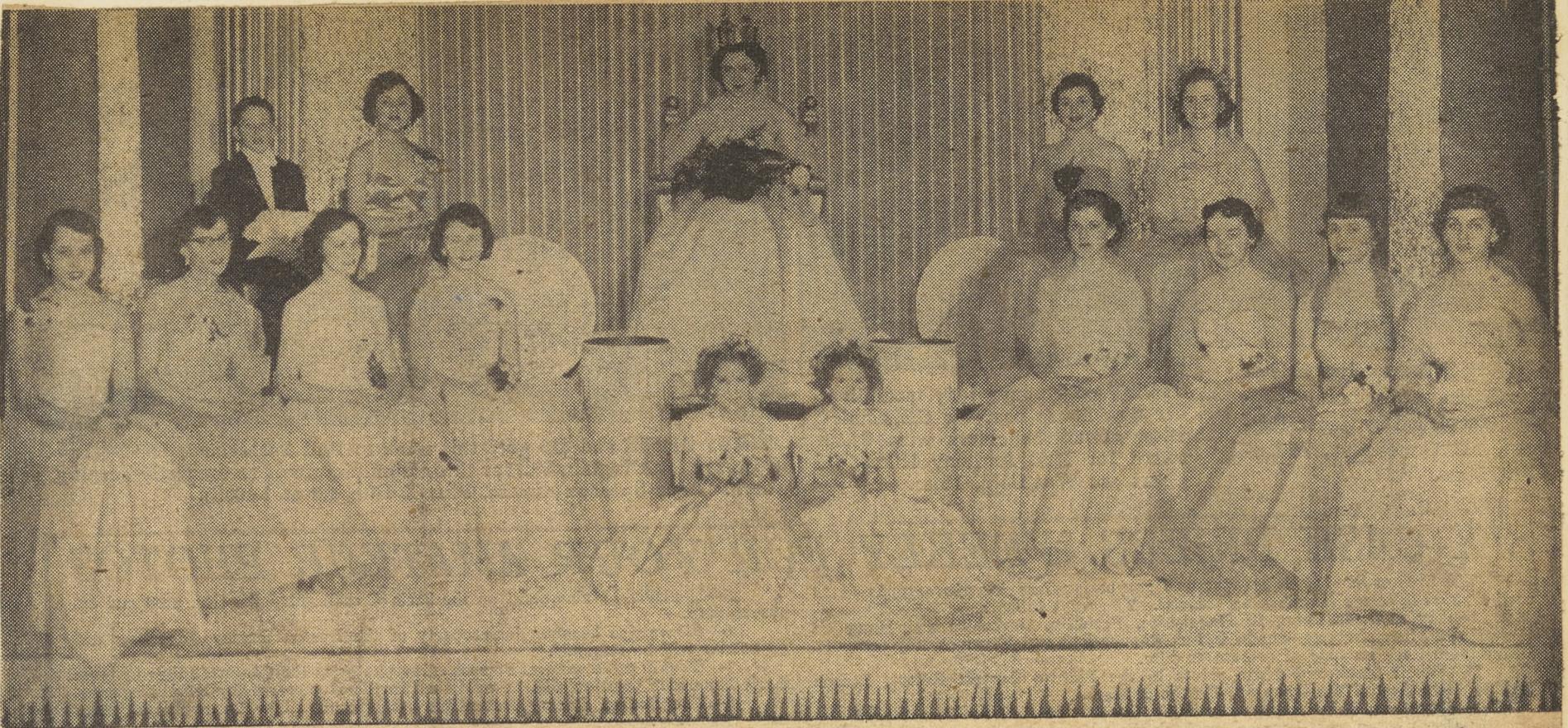
The monthly party for Abby Lodge children was held prior to the institute. Forty children saw movies and 20 of the older children remained for a one-hour game period.

3-7-52 Skaters Compete At Lake Placid Over Week End

Thirty-two members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the Lake Placid N.Y., indoor speed skating championships tomorrow and Sunday. Some of the skaters will leave tonight and the rest will go tomorrow.

Medals will be given for the first three places in each event and high-point trophies will be awarded in each division. There also will be a three-mile special Val Bialis race for a trophy, lap prize and medal.

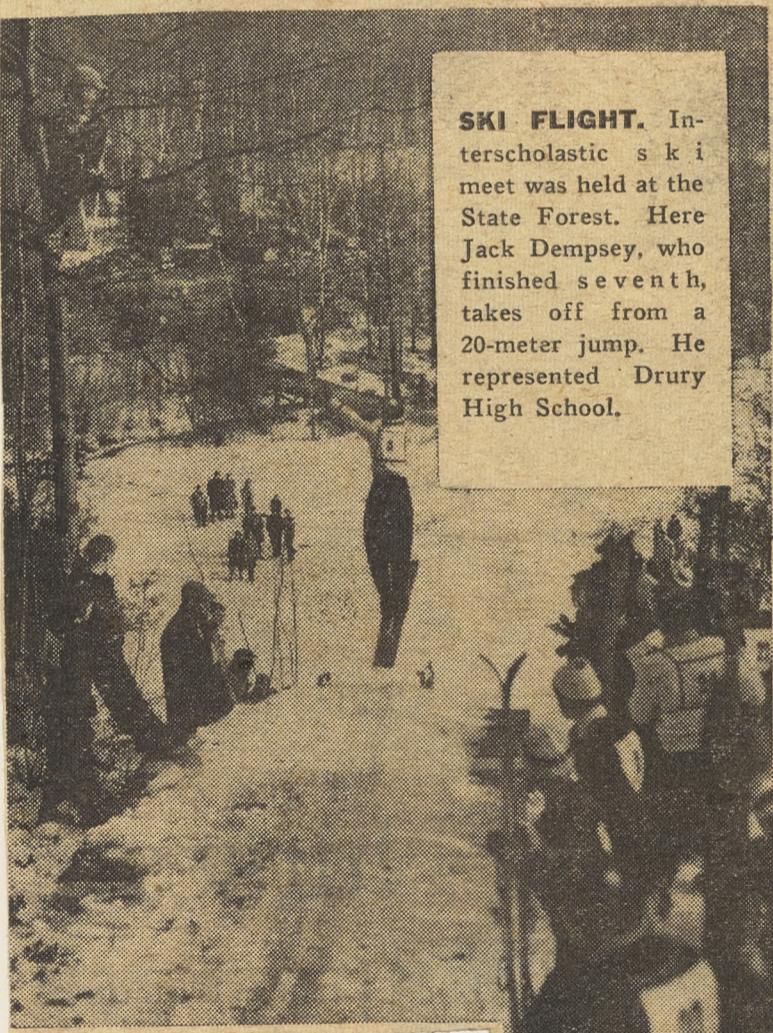
The following have volunteered to drive their own cars to provide transportation: Maurice C. Corrigan, Francis E. Douglas, Louis C. Conway, Kenneth J. Wells and Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert will drive Mrs. John L. Cantarella's car and William F. Fitzgerald will drive the Park Department station wagon.



FLANKED BY ladies in waiting and the princesses of her court, the Carnival Queen, Miss Ann Schultz, is shown seated on her throne. At her feet are the Dagnan twins, flower girls to Her Majesty. In private life Her Majesty is a secretary employed by a Pittsfield engraving firm.

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New England Community Devotes Month To Winter Sports Events and Social Affairs



SKI FLIGHT. Interscholastic ski meet was held at the State Forest. Here Jack Dempsey, who finished seventh, takes off from a 20-meter jump. He represented Drury High School.



INTERSCHOLASTIC WINNERS: Don M. West, left, chairman of the Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Meet, and Max Montgomery, right, Pittsfield High School coach, congratulate ski meet winners at the State Forest. Holding skis, left to right: Bill Smith, cross-country and downhill winner; John Howe, slalom winner and Cal Perry, jumping victor. Smith and Howe are from Pittsfield High School.



SLALOM RACER. Kendall Easton, of Kingswood School, Hartford, Ct., goes down the slalom course while Heather Nesbit, left, and Brenda Wilde check his time for the run.



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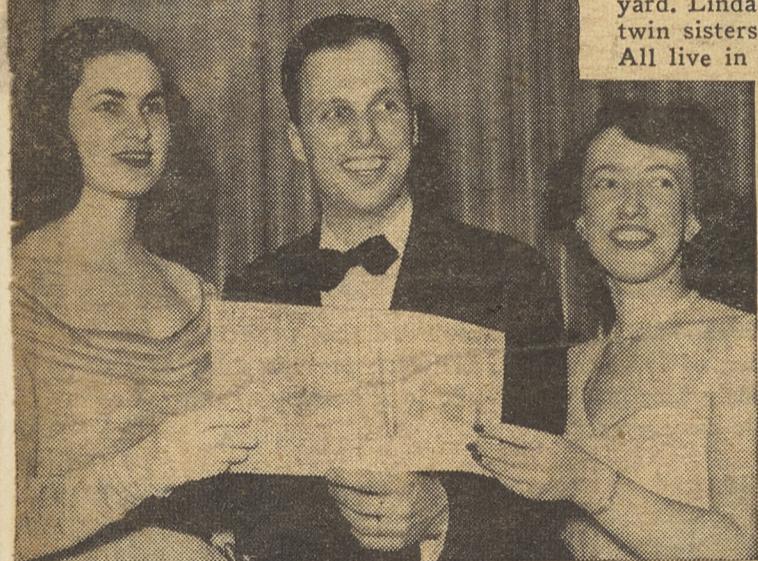
Pittsfield Carnival Time...



HER MAJESTY'S crown, used in the coronation at the Pittsfield Winter Carnival Ball, was carried by Jeff Haggard. Linda and Carol Degnan, twin sisters, were flower girls. All live in Pittsfield.



CROWNED Queen of the Winter Carnival, Ann Schultz, Pittsfield, presided over a Royal Court of beautiful princesses at the annual Carnival Ball.



HARD WORKERS. Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet and her husband, left to right, are co-chairmen of the winter sports committee of the carnival. Here they chat with Miss Sadie Wowk, chairman of the Carnival Ball.



LAST YEAR'S QUEEN, Miss Irene Lanthier, shown at left, talks over plans for this year's ball with three members of the carnival committee.

PITTSFIELD and surrounding territory is presently enjoying the seventh annual winter carnival, under the sponsorship of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bousquet are co-chairmen.

Ann Schultz, a secretary employed by the Eagle Engraving Co., is Queen of the Carnival, having been elected at the Carnival Ball, held at the Hotel Sheraton. Among those present was Milli Almeda, of Boston, Miss Massachusetts.

Because the weather man dealt a severe blow to skating and ski events scheduled for early in the month, the committee planned to hold them later in February.

Ski meets and a snow sculpture contest were the final events slated for the Carnival.



SPRINGSIDE'S SKATING SNOWMEN: Mrs. Carlo Wolter, figure-skating instructor for the Park Department and director of last night's first annual revue at Springside Park, leads some of the 26 local performers through the "Snowmen" scene, part of the hour-long revue. Costumes were made by the Golden Age Club's sewing group. The winter carnival presentation had been postponed a couple of times because of poor ice conditions.

Skating Revue Draws Crowd Of 250 3-1-52

Two hundred fifty spectators witnessed last night's colorful first annual figure-skating revue at Springside Park. It was sponsored by the Park and Recreation Department and was directed by Mrs. Carlo Wolter, instructor of the group.

Twenty-six local boys and girls took part in the production in costumes made by the Golden Age Club's sewing group. Costumes varied from bulky snowmen to frilly dresses and skirts.

Poor ice conditions hampered the skaters but the program was well received by the large crowd. Norman B. Hollister was master of ceremonies. An impromptu exhibition of figure skating was given during a break in the program by Mrs. Wolter and Joseph Franz.

The hour-long program started at 7:15 with "Skating on the Pond," which featured Jo Ann Hollister, and ended with "Sleigh-Ride" by the entire cast.

Movies Taken

Movies of the various sequences were taken this morning by William F. Plouffe as a permanent record of the winter carnival event.

Beverly Wohle, Sharon O'Brien and Jo Ann Hollister presented a dream sequence in two numbers. Thomas Lawler was the hunter and Ted Allen the rabbit in "The Thing." Two special "Snowflakes" were Elaine Whitman and Sharon O'Brien.

School figures and a waltz were demonstrated by Regina Healy, Jane Bailey, Eileen Keegan and Andre Jamros. Other skaters in the first number were Ann Gogan, Dorothy Lombardy, Barbara Bollogna, Catherine Gilbert, Sheila Demers, Ann Marie Callahan, Ruth Rattigan, Sheila Bassett and Dorothy Stanton. The same group skated as "Snowflakes" in another scene.

The "Snowmen" number had Jane Bailey, Joan Cullen, Carol Greenwood, Regina Healy, Andre Jamros, Eileen Keegan, Rita Pizzi, Patsy Ryan, Phyllis Minard, Mary Ann Mancivalano, Lynne Ochieano, Rosalie Martin, Joan Elsworthy and Linda Herzog.

The revue was scheduled during the winter carnival last month but had to be postponed twice because of poor ice. Lack of ice forced many of the practices indoors. Miss Ann E. Rosenthal is chairman of the figure-skating committee.



SPECIAL SNOWFLAKES: Elaine Whitman and Sharon O'Brien, left to right, present a special number as snowflakes in the Park Department's first annual figure-skating revue at Springside Park last night. The costumes, made by members of the Golden Age Club, and the hour-long program, were well received by the 250 spectators.

Skating, Skiing 3-4-52

There is skating at Springside Park and sliding and skiing at Clapp Park. This afternoon at 4 the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will practice at Onota Lake for the indoor meet Saturday and Sunday at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Tomorrow night will be the last session of free ski instructions at Clapp Park. Adults are to be examined for proficiency during the 6:30 and 7:30 classes. If there is insufficient snow, both groups will meet at 7 in Station WBRK's auditorium to review fundamentals.

Skating at Springside 3-11-52

There is skating at Springside Park today. After last night's figure-skating revue, maintenance men sprayed the area to fix up the soft spots to provide some of the best ice of the year.

Figure Skaters To Present Revue Tonight

Norman B. Hollister
To Preside at
Springside Event

Norman B. Hollister will be announcer and master of ceremonies for the first annual figure-skating revue to be presented at Springside Park tonight at 7. The revue is sponsored by the Park Department and the winter sports committee.

Twenty-six local skaters will present nine numbers in costumes made by the Golden Age Club members. Miss Brenda Barton, local figure skater who was slated to perform originally, will be unable to attend because she is taking figure-skating tests in Troy, N.Y.

Springside was sprayed last night and then was closed to public skating. Members of the revue practiced this morning in their final rehearsal.

Play Leaders 3-4-52 Course Opens Tomorrow Night

An introductory social recreation institute on leadership training will be held in Abby Lodge School tomorrow night at 8:30 after the arts and crafts program ends.

The free institute is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department for members of the Parent-Teacher Association, parents who helped out at the playground and other interested persons. The four sessions will be held on successive Wednesdays at the same hour. The final one will be on March 26 with a party for the children.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert will give an orientation talk at the first meeting. The rest of the institute will be handled by Miss Ann MacVicar and Henry A. Bonnett, Park Department supervisors. The institute will include practical work and demonstrations as well as lectures.



McKEAN IS KING: Philip McKean, winner of the 13-15-year-old division, was rated the outstanding skier in the city championship meet at Pittsfield State Forest yesterday afternoon, and so was given The Berkshire Evening Eagle trophy. Here, snow queen Ann Schultz makes the presentation to McKean. The line-up, left to right, Miss Schultz, McKean, Carl Maynard, winner of the 16-18-year-old class, and John Seely, winner of the class 12 years and under.

Ski Trophies in City Meet Go to Maynard, McKean, Seely

McKean, in 13-15-Year Division, Is Given Eagle Award as Outstanding Skier; Maynard Takes Oldest Class as Seely Rules Youngest

The Berkshire Evening Eagle award for the outstanding contestant in the city of Pittsfield ski meet has gone to Philip McKean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. McKean, of 52 Spadina Parkway. The award is for the top skier in the 13-15-year division.

In yesterday's meet at the State Forest, young McKean ruled the 13-15-year-old skiers by taking first in the slalom and second in the downhill competition. About 250 spectators watched 30 competitors ski through their paces.

Maynard Does Well

Outstanding skier in the 18-year-and-under division was Carl Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maynard of 73 High Street. He copped firsts in the slalom and downhill events to win the trophy for his division.

Another clean sweep for the division trophy was made in the 12-year-and-under division with John Seely taking both the slalom and downhill competition. He is the son of Mrs. John C. Seely of 108 Elizabeth Street.

The meet was sponsored by the winter sports committee of the Parks and Recreation Department. Sidney Anderson was chairman of the meet and Francis E. Douglas was timer. Donald West was recorder and Winthrop Gutmann was the course setter.

Young McKean won the slalom event in 37.5 seconds, just 2½ seconds better than Eric Latimer who came in second with a flat 40 seconds. Mark Selkowitz was third with 38.4 seconds. Winners were figured on the total time for two runs.

Selkowitz did much better in the downhill, taking first place in 25.6 seconds, almost one second faster than McKean's 26.1. Bob Hawboldt was third in 27 seconds.

One Girl Scores

Maynard won both his events by a good margin. In the slalom he ran the course in 34.5 seconds and the downhill in 24.8 seconds. In both cases he was followed by Lucilla Fuller who negotiated the slalom in 42.6 and the downhill in a flat 27 seconds. She was the only girl to score.

Other place winners in the 18-and-under division were Ken Ashman with 51.7 seconds in the slalom to get third and Gordon Bailey with 28.2 in the downhill to take third.

Seely took the slalom in 26.3 seconds and the downhill in 25.4. Bob Smith ran second best by taking a third in the slalom in 36.9 seconds and second in the downhill in 30.1 seconds. Second in the slalom went to Raymond Tuggey who made the run in 36.2 seconds. Third in the downhill was won by Jack Dunham in 31.2 seconds.

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Irish Minstrel 2-27-52 Is Scheduled By Golden Agers

Rehearsals will start this week for Irish Minstrels, to be presented by the Golden Age Club at its March meeting. Announcement of plans was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of 225 members of the club at the YMCA. Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Michael Dowd will direct the production.

Rev. Frederick W. Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Church, spoke on "The 10 Points of Living Happily." Walfrid T. Victoreen told of plans for a workshop in the Berkshire Museum for club members.

The program included community singing under the leadership of Bernard Boland, the presentation of a birthday cake to Mrs. Clara Bercury and of a gift to Mrs. Georgina Alcombright, the secretary, by the president, John Cone.

After stories by John Ross, announcement was made that Mr. Victoreen would represent the club on the Pittsfield Community Council. Dancing followed.



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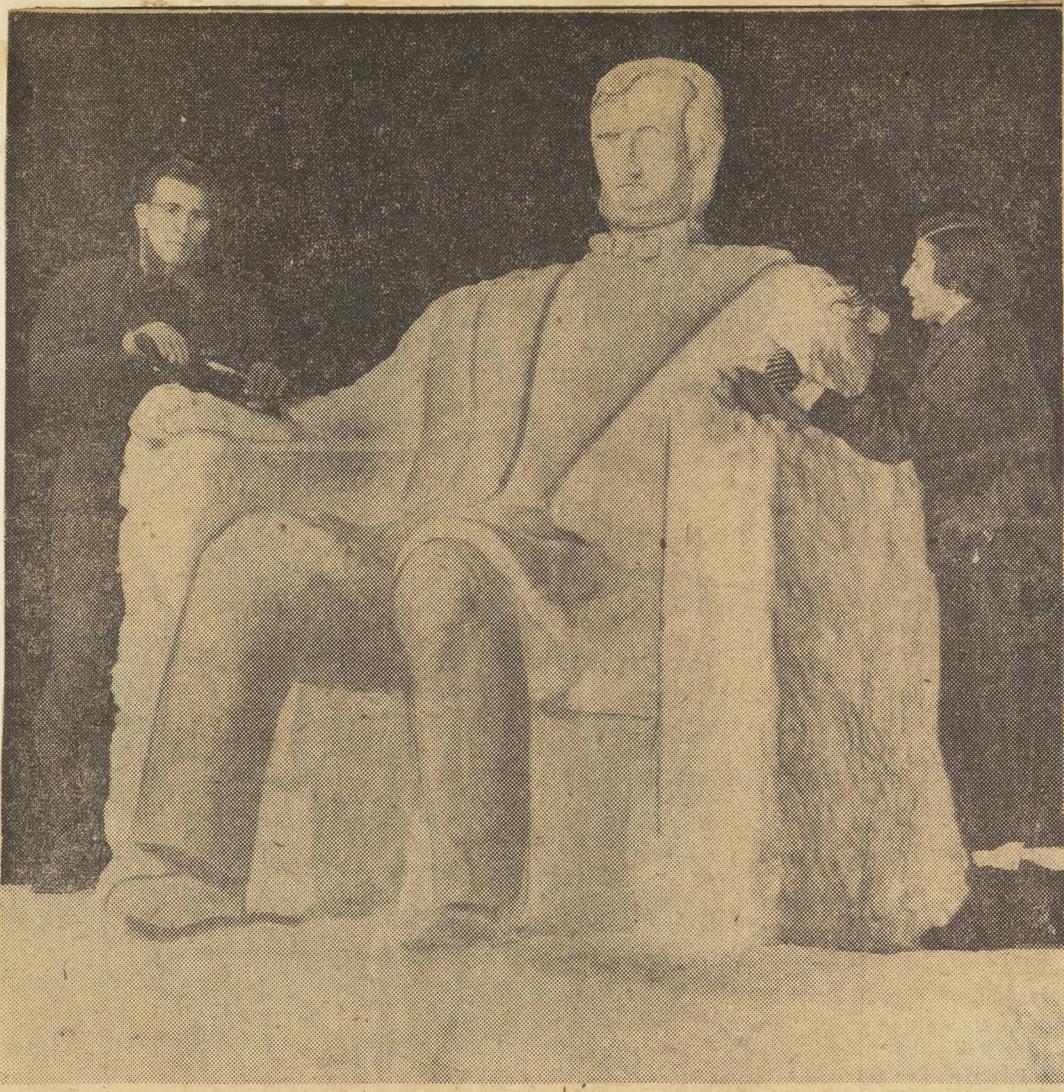
COVERING THE SKI RACES: One-year-old Danny Shepardson sometimes got a view of the city ski meet Sunday at State Forest from a special rig on the back of his father, Alan F. Shepardson of 14 Hull Avenue. When Danny couldn't watch the proceedings, Francis E. Douglas filled him in on details with the aid of a phone used to co-ordinate the races.

130 Take Part In Fun Carnival At Hibbard Center

One hundred thirty children and adults enjoyed the "fun carnival" which was presented in the Hibbard Community Center last night by the Park Department and the Lakewood Civic Association.

Prizes were given to children who competed in progressive party games and made the highest scores. Pamphlets which list such games are available free at the Park Department. Donald Reid of the Lakewood Civic Association was chairman of the affair. His committee members assisted with the booths and served refreshments furnished by the Lakewood group.

Assisting the Lakewood group were Miss Anne MacVicar and Henry A. Bonnett, Park Department supervisors, and Miss Christine Lammers of Miss Hall's School faculty who is a part-time park employee as the arts and crafts and gym teacher for girls at the Hibbard Center.



BEST SNOW SCULPTURE: Dan and Betty Minneci of 100 East Acres Road put finishing touches on the family snow sculpture which won them first prize in the contest held yesterday. Top prize in the snowman contest, another division of the competition, went to Angelo Cueto of the Berk-

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shire County Crippled Children's School.

Family Group, Young Student Win Snow Sculpture Contests

A 10-foot reproduction of the Lincoln Memorial and an appealing crippled snowman took first prizes in the Park-Department sponsored snow sculpture and snowman contests yesterday.

The Lincoln sculpture was done by the Salvatore Minneci family at 100 East Acres Road. The imposing replica of the famous Washington, D.C., landmark was well-lighted and had a small bust of George Washington alongside as an added attraction.

Angelo Cueto, a student at the Berkshire County School for Crippled Children, won the prize in the other division for his snowman at the West Street school. Angelo had crutches supporting a snowman who was decked out in a cowboy outfit.

Other Winners

Second place in the sculpture contest went to Jack O'Gara, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. O'Gara of 52 Thomson Place. Jack had a large recumbent lion which

included a great deal of detail on the mane and extremities.

Third place went to Harvey Fiegel, Jack Phillips and Colvin Sykes for a large ice statue of a woman at 16 Kirkwood Drive. They dubbed it "Dagmar."

In the snowman contest, second went to Marilyn Sherman and her mother for a family of mother, father and daughter, in appropriate clothing, at 294 Wahconah Street. Third was won by Martin McColgan of 29 Lincoln Street for his small snowman which had unusual detail on the head.

Gift certificates of \$10 for first place, \$5 for second and \$2 for third, will be presented to winners of each division Thursday night at their homes by Miss Anne Schultz, winter carnival queen.

Judges for the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, co-chairmen of the winter carnival; Raymond Churchill, designer of the Park Square Little King sculpture; Sanford T. Bookless, treasurer of the winter carnival; and Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

Hibbard Plans Fun Carnival²⁻²⁸⁻⁵²

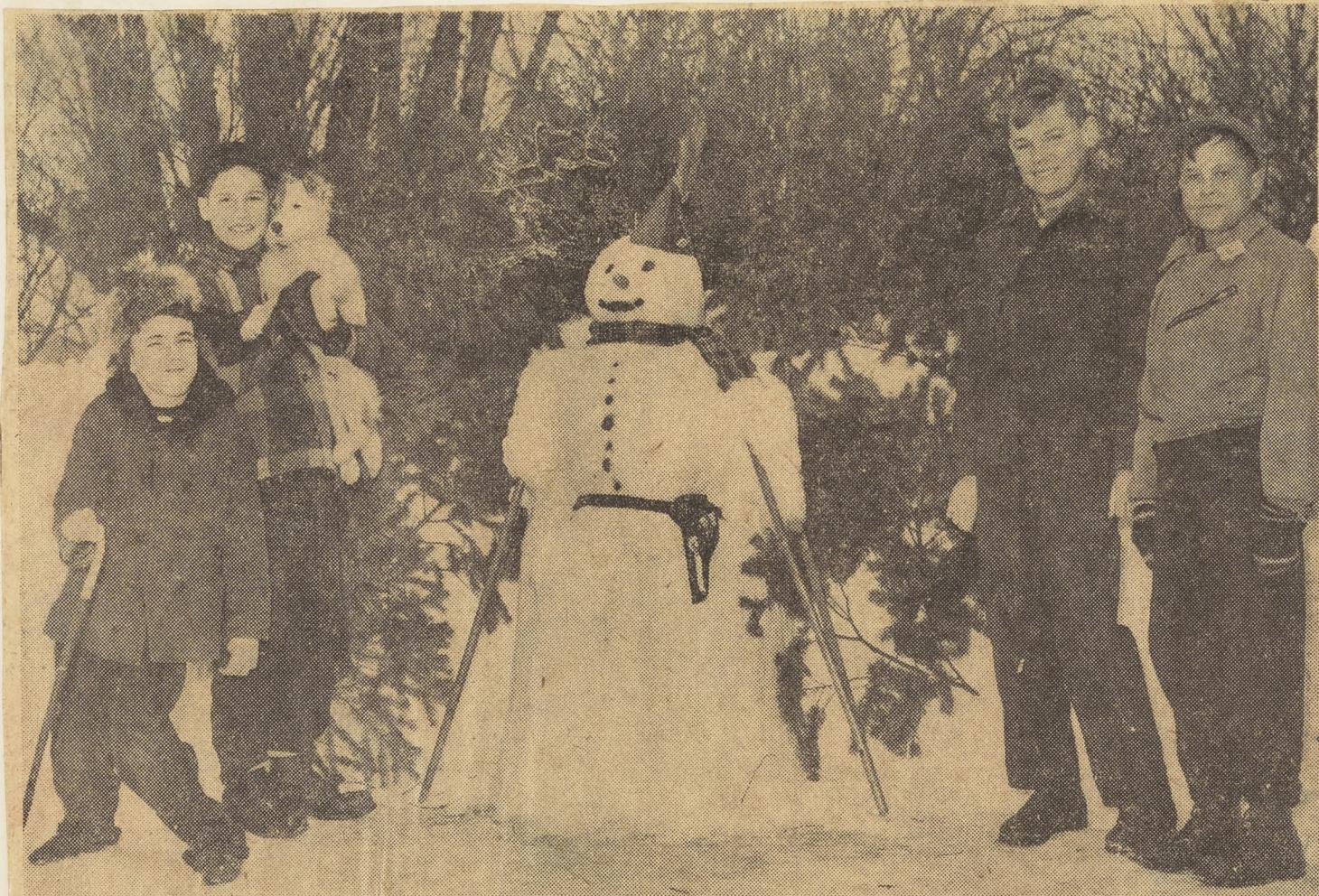
'Fun Carnival'

The Lakewood children will have a "fun carnival" tonight at 6:30 in the Hibbard Community Center, through co-operation of the Park Department and the Lakewood Civic Association. Donald Reid will be chairman. There is no admission.

Some of the children set up progressive party games this afternoon. They will compete in four age groups with prizes to be given to the girl and boy in each group who gets the highest score in the games. Members of the Lakewood Civic Association will run the booths.

Local Ice Revue²⁻²⁸⁻⁵² Is Tomorrow (?)

Pittsfield's Park Department figure skaters will try again to put on their ice revue. Weather permitting, the revue will be held at Springside Park tomorrow night at 7. The skaters practiced last night and today and will have a dress rehearsal tomorrow morning. The revue has been postponed a couple times by lack of ice.



FIRST PRIZE SNOWMAN: Angelo Cueto, 11, at right, smiles with other students of the Berkshire County School for Crippled Children, after completing his rootin' tootin' Westerner in the center to win the first prize of \$10 in the Park Department sponsored snowman contest. Others, left to right are, Gordon Allen, 12, James Garceau, 13, with his dog Pal, and Robert Baillargeon, 11. First prize in the sculpture contest went to the Salvatore Minneci family of 100 East Acres Road for its Lincoln Memorial.

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Park and Recreation Bowling Standings²⁻²⁸⁻⁵²

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Roughhouse 5	2	0	3
War Hawks	2	0	3
Jets	2	0	3
Rockets	0	2	0
Strikers	0	2	0
King Pins	0	2	0

High team score (S. & D.), Roughhouse 5, 354, 687.
High individual (S. & D.), George Pellerin, 79, 151, Roughhouse 5.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Blue Beetles	4	0	6
Stanley Aces	3	1	5
Wizards	2	2	3
Lazy Bowlers	1	3	1
Mustangs	0	4	0
Big Shots	0	4	0

High team score (S. & D.), Blue Beetles, 338, 674.
High individual score (S. & D.), Glen Lizzotte, 93, 181, Stanley Aces.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Big Girls	4	0	6
Mighty Mites	4	0	6
Red Aces	0	4	0
Black Jacks	0	4	0

High team score (S. & D.), Mighty Mites, 288, 553.
High individual score (S. & D.), Jean Radgowski, 82, 182, Black Jacks.

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Rinkydinks	4	0	6
Panthers	2	2	3
49'ers	1	3	2
Lakeside Aces	1	3	1

High team score (S. & D.), Rinkydinks, 476, 875.
High individual score (S. & D.), Francis Moore, 114, 222, Rinkydinks.

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Devils	4	0	6
Co-Eds	4	0	6
Saints	0	4	0
Rockets	0	4	0

High team score (S. & D.), Devils, 389, 773.
High individual score (S. & D.), S. Monte, 91, 172, Devils.



2-25-52 Conway Third At Meet in Ottawa, Can.

Skating Club Tops Others at Middle Atlantic Meet

Dick Conway took third place in the skating meet in Ottawa, Canada, Saturday and Sunday, and other members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club unofficially took first place in the Middle Atlantic championships at Norwalk, Conn., Saturday night.

Conway was the only Pittsfield skater to compete in Ottawa. He flew to the meet accompanied by his father. Dick ended in third place in the senior division by getting seconds in the one-mile, three-mile, and 880 and third in the 220.

Although the local skaters were not competing as a team at Norwalk, their point totals gave them a win over other groups competing as clubs.

Longsjo Is High

Pittsfield skaters were sparked by Art Longsjo who was high-point man in the senior division with 80 points. Art was first in the one-mile and two-mile events and second in the 880. Alex Goguen was third in the one-mile.

Pat Fitzpatrick picked up a second and a third in the senior women while Mary Ann Komuniecki got second in the 880 and third in the 440 in intermediate competition.

Skating as juveniles, David Tobin picked up a third in the 440 and Mary Lou Bromback got firsts in the 220 and 440. Robert Dunn scored third in the junior 440 and James (Mouse) Brown got a second in the midget 220.

Figure Skating Revue Slated This Week 2-25-52

The often-postponed figure-skating revue will be held Thursday or Friday night at Springside Park, or it will be canceled, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained today. The revue was to be held last night but no ice was available. Authorities are waiting for cold weather before deciding on which night the event will be scheduled.

2-25-52 No Ski Instruction For Adults Tonight

There will be no ski classes for adults tonight at Clapp Park because the instructor, Winthrop Gutmann Jr., is out of town. Members of the class are urged to practice this week for tests to be held a week from Wednesday. Those who pass will be given arm patches as beginners, intermediates or advanced skiers.

Ski instruction for children 10 years old or under will be given this afternoon from 3 to 5 at Clapp Park. Miss Sadie Wowk will instruct the group. No registration is needed.

2-25-52 Square Dancers To Meet Tonight

The Berkshire County Square Dance Association will hold its third meeting tonight at 8 in the South Congregational Church hall to consider means of raising funds for future activities.

To date the association has 40 members representing 10 organized square dance groups throughout Berkshire County. Square and folk dancing groups interested in joining the association, or desiring information about the group, are invited to send representatives to the meeting. Information also may be obtained at the Berkshire County Extension Service office.

2-27-52 Park and Recreation Bowling Standings

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 1			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Roughhouse 5	2	0	.3
War Hawks	2	0	.3
Jets	2	0	.3
Rockets	0	2	0
Strikers	0	2	0
King Pins	0	2	0
High team score (S. & D.) Roughhouse 5, 354, 687.			
High individual score (S. & D.) George Pellerin, 79, 151; Roughhouse 5.			

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE NO. 2			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wizzards	2	0	.3
Blue Beetles	2	0	.3
Stanley Aces	1	1	.2
Lazy Bowlers	1	1	.1
Big Shots	0	2	0
Mustangs	0	2	0
High team score (S. & D.) Wizzards 334, 643.			
High individual score (S. & D.) Bruce Jenny 89, 151; Wizzards.			

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Big Girls	2	0	.3
Mighty Mites	2	0	.3
Black Jacks	0	2	0
Red Aces	0	2	0
High team score (S. & D.) Mighty Mites 315, 601.			
High individual score (S. & D.) C. Merriam 90, 175; Red Aces.			

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rinkydinks	2	0	.3
49'ers	1	1	.2
Lakeside Aces	1	1	.1
Panthers	0	2	0
High team score (S. & D.) 49'ers 425, 320.			
High individual score (S. & D.) F. Moore 97, 177; Rinkydinks.			

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Devils	2	0	.3
Co-Eds	2	0	.3
Saints	0	2	0
Rockets	0	2	0
High team score (S. & D.) Devils 393, 771.			
High individual score (S. & D.) Joan Seddon 96, 175; Devils.			

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEN PIN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Saints	2	0	.3
Stanley Aces	2	0	.3
Hillbillies	0	2	0
Bowling Hawks	0	2	0
High team score (S. & D.) Saints 579, 1128.			
High individual score: Boys (S. & D.) N. Lawson 206, 168; Stanley Aces.			
Girls (S. & D.) L. LaPlante 105, 207; Bowling Hawks.			

'LITTLE KING' RULES PARK: It was 2:30 this morning when the finishing touches were placed on the snow sculpture version of Otto Soglow's comic strip character, "The Little King," in City Hall Park. Left to right are: Daniel Rice, William Dripps, George H. Smith, Donald Kline, Raymond F. Churchill, and Norman B. Hollister. The park project was designed to call attention to the snow sculpture contest scheduled Sunday. Contestants may make their figures wherever they wish for judging from 8 to 10 PM Sunday.



SLED RACE WINNERS: Miss Geraldine Bufe presents a trophy to Stephanie Fitzsimmons in the under eight year class at the long postponed winter carnival sled race held yesterday at Clapp Park. Other first prize winners, from left to right, are: Barbara Silvernail, trophy and second prize in the under-15-year class; Harvey Quay, under 15 years; Barbara Quay, under 11 years; Curtis Douglas, under 13-years and Kenneth Tompkins, under 11 years.

24 Compete in Sled Races; City Ski Meet Is Tomorrow

The Park Department staged its much-postponed annual city sled races yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park with 24 youngsters competing. The races, usually part of the winter carnival, had been postponed several times because of a lack of snow.

Races were held for five different groups.

In the race for boys and girls under eight, Stephanie Fitzgerald placed first with Larry Levy, second, Richard Amazon, third and Charlotte Warner, fourth.

Winner of the race for boys under 11 was Kenneth Tompkins. Alan Amazon came in second, Richard Silvernail, third and Bradford Gross, fourth. For girls under 11, Barbara Quay was the winner with Jean Lehr and Patricia Mole finishing in that order.

Other Winners

Curtis Douglas placed first in the race for boys and girls under 13. Barbara Silvernail placed second and Jerry Korkin, third.

In the final race, for boys and girls under 15, Harvey Quay Jr., placed first, Joan Ethier, second, Frances Farrell third and Jean Calnan, fourth.

The Park Department will run

off another of its postponed events tomorrow afternoon. The annual city ski meet will be held at Pittsfield State Forest. Entries will close at 7 tonight. Any Pittsfield resident under 18 is eligible to compete.

Officials for the races were Maxwell Cutler, chairman of the winter sports sled race committee; Miss Geraldine Bufe, Miss Joyce Simpson, Francis Douglas, Raymond Warner, Victor DeFazio and Henry Bonnet.

Thurston Pillsbury was appointed chairman of the work shop committee. On his committee are: Mrs. Salvatore Minneci, Mrs. Alexander Babilis, Richard K. Cooper, Maurice Weston and Henry A. Bonnet. This committee will soon plan a square and folk dance sponsored by the association.

The association's next meeting is

scheduled for March 11. The club will furnish square dance instructors to any groups interested in learning to square dance. The Berkshire County Extension Service office will handle this service.

The outstanding skier in the meet will receive a two and one-half foot trophy from The Berkshire Evening Eagle. Trophies will be awarded to the winner in each division, and ribbons will be given for first, second and third places.

Competition will be held in three age classes, 18 and under, 15 and under, and 12 and under.

The outstanding skier in the meet will receive a two and one-half foot trophy from The Berkshire Evening Eagle. Trophies will be awarded to the winner in each division, and ribbons will be given for first, second and third places.

Berkshire Hills Race Results

Complete results of the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating meet, which wound up Saturday at Onota Lake, are listed below. Pittsfield won with 680 points. The winners follow by event and club:

Senior men's 880—Won by Art Longsjo, Pittsfield; 2d, Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; 3d, John Walsh, Bay State.

Midget boys' 1/6 mile—Won by Mouse Brown, Pittsfield; 2d, Al Stunzi, Saranac; 3d, Barry Hollister, Pittsfield.

Midget girls' 440—Won by Patsy Kennedy, Bay State; 2d, Joan Valenzie, Placid; 3d, Mary Ann Woodbury, Glens Falls.

Intermediate boys' 880—Won by Carlton Campbell, Middle Atlantic; 2d, Joe Satrapa, Pittsfield; 3d, Ray Knapik, Ft. Johnson.

Junior girls' 880—Won by Patsy Grimes, Bay State; 2d, Elaine Smith, Saranac; 3d, Betty Jane Goerlach, Pittsfield.

Juvenile girls' 440—Won by Jean Ashworth, Nordean; 2d, Eleanor Wesley, Pittsfield; 3d, Lesley Potter, Glens Falls.

Junior boys' 880—Won by James Lynch, Saratoga; 2d, Dan Jeffries, Nordean; 3d, Jim La Fountaine, Saranac.

Intermediate girls' 880—Won by Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield; 2d, Mary-Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield; 3d, Frances Bruso, Saratoga.

Senior women 1 mile—Won by Aldrena LeBel, Troy; 2d, Janet Backman, Wilmington; 3d, Barbara Christianson, Bay State.

Senior men 3 mile—Won by Art Longsjo, Pittsfield; 2d, Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; 3d, Ed Dame, U.S. Navy; 4th, Dick Conway.

Pittsfield; 5th, John Walsh, Bay State; 6th, Willie Hanson, Springfield.

Lap prize, John Walsh.
Juvenile boys' 880—Won by George Wilson, Saranac; 2d, Dave Tobin, Pittsfield; 3d, Niles Albright, Bay State.

Special midget girls' 220—Won by Gail Purdy, Glens Falls; 2d, Karen Kearney, Placid; 3d, Kathy Reardon, Glens Falls.

Senior men 1 mile—Won by Art Longsjo, Pittsfield; 2d, Dick Conway, Pittsfield; 3d, John Walsh, Bay State.

Junior boys' 220—Won by James Lynch, Saratoga; 2d, Dan Jeffries, Nordean; 3d, Larry Herzog, Pittsfield.

Juvenile girls' 220—Won by Eleanor Wesley, Pittsfield; 2d, Jean Ashworth, Wilmington; 3d, Joyce Durgan, Saranac.

Senior women's 440—Won by Aldrena LeBel, Troy; 2d, Janet Backman, Wilmington; 3d, Geraldine Flett, Bay State.

Intermediate boys' 220—Won by Roy Knapik, Ft. Johnson; 2d, Joe Satrapa, Pittsfield; 3d, Fred Parsons, Saranac.

Intermediate girls' 440—Won by Frances Bruso, Saratoga; 2d, Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield; 3d, Mary-Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield.

Junior girls' 220—Won by Mary Grimes, Bay State; 2d, Elaine Smith, Saranac; 3d, Barr Tucker, Bay State.

Midget girls' 220—Won by Patsy Kennedy, Bay State; 2d, Mary Ann Woodbury, Glens Falls; 3d, Janice Lynch, Saratoga.

Special midget boys' 110—Won by Pat Shay, Saranac; 2d, Kevin Kearney, Placid; 3d, Jeff Hagyard, Pittsfield.

Juvenile boys' 1/6 mile—Won by George Wilson, Saranac; 2d, Niles Albright, Bay State; 3d, Dave Tobin, Pittsfield.



GIANT SLALOM WINNERS: Pittsfield winter carnival queen, Miss Ann Schultz, left, presents trophies to the first three winners yesterday in the women's Eastern giant slalom ski race on the Thunderbolt Trail. Skiers, in the usual order, are: Lena Gale of Stowe, Vt., first; Anna Shaw, Stowe, Vt., second, and Mrs. Alice Bennett Petrie of Pittsfield, third.

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ANN TO ART: Miss Ann M. Schultz, 1952 winter carnival queen, presents three trophies to Art Longsjo, senior skating star of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, at the end of the Berkshire Hills speed skating championships at Onota Lake last Saturday. Longsjo got trophies for winning the one-mile, three-mile and The Berkshire Evening Eagle award as the outstanding skater of the meet. He also won the 880 and was third in the 220.

Skiing and Skating 2-20-52 Are Good Today; Ice Revue Is Sunday

The first annual Park Department figure-skating revue will be held Sunday night at 7 on the Common, weather permitting. The affair was postponed from Sunday night when inclement weather prevented the skaters from performing.

There is skating at Springside and the Common today and sliding and skiing at Clapp Park. The children's tow at Clapp will be operated today from 3.30 to 5 and 6 to 9.30.

Golden Agers 2-20-52 See Colored Slides

Bartlett Hendricks of the Berkshire Museum showed colored slides of the Berkshires at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 204 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

A talk on the Community Council was given by Mrs. Gladys A. Brigham, executive secretary of the agency to which the Golden Age Club has been invited to send a representative.

The club's sewing group was presented with a pair of pinking shears by the winter sports committee in appreciation of costumes made by the group for the ice review to be held at 7 Sunday evening at the Common. The presentation was made by Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent.

Bernard Boland led community singing, and John Ross and Alfred Leno told humorous stories. Mrs. Katherine Gerard read a poem. The contents of the club's scrap book were reviewed by Walfrid T. Victoreen. Stephen J. Burns spoke on the late Dr. Lee M. Cox, and Thomas F. Dumont read a poem in tribute to recently deceased members.

The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Nancy Haight and Phineas Young.

A secretary will be chosen at the next meeting at 2 Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Cone, president, announced. The program committee will meet at 1.15.

tition has not been announced. To make sure the Park Square artists have enough snow, Park Department maintenance men are carrying snow to the area. The snow is being taken from the hockey pen on the Common so that no energy is wasted.

City Ski Meet 2-21-52 Will Be Sunday At State Forest

Entries close Saturday morning at 10 for the City of Pittsfield ski meet which will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 on the open slope at the State Forest.

There will be competition for those 18 years or under, 15 or under and 12 or under. At least five entries must be received to have an event run off. The races definitely will be run for boys, and other events will be held for girls if enough sign up in advance.

Trophies will be given for high-point winners in each division.

City Sled Races 2-22-52 Are Planned for Tomorrow at Clapp

The City of Pittsfield sled races will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Clapp Park for boys and girls. Contestants must check in not later than 1.30. Classifications include those 15 years or under, 13 or under and 11 or under.

Skating, Skiing, Sliding on Tap For Week End

The only public skating in the city over the week end will be at Springside Park, the Parks and Recreation Department announced today.

There will be sliding and skiing at both Clapp and Springside Parks. The children's ski tow at Clapp will operate all day and to-night from 6.30 to 9.30.

The city-wide snowman and sculpturing contest will be judged tomorrow night from 8 to 10. Only those who have notified the department by noon today will be eligible for prizes.

The skating revue scheduled for the Common tomorrow night has been postponed. The new date will be announced early next week.

The cast of the department-sponsored water ballet will practice at the Boys' Club pool today from 3 to 6.

There will be bowling this afternoon from 1 to 3 at the Stanley Club barn for the girls' junior and intermediate divisions and the boys' intermediate division.

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Hebert, Fitzgerald 2-20-52 Attend Park Conclave

Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, and William F. Fitzgerald, maintenance foreman of the Park Department, are attending the one-day New England Park Association's winter meeting today at the A. G. Spaulding Company plant in Chicopee. They will return tonight.

Park Dept. Notes

There is skating at Springside and the Common and sliding and skiing at Clapp and Springside. Skiing instructions will be given at Clapp tonight at 6.30.

Ski classes for children under 10 years of age will begin Friday afternoon at 3 at Clapp Park. Registrations are being accepted at the

Winter Sports Meeting

The winter sports committee will meet Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the Park Department office to make plans for the coming annual banquet.

It is also planned to have committee chairmen submit reports on their activities during the past winter carnival.

A new slate of officers for the annual election will also be discussed.

Snow Sculpture At Park To 2-20-52 Publicize Contest

If the weather holds out, Raymond F. Churchill and six assistants will do snow sculpturing at Park Square tomorrow night to publicize the Park Department's city-wide snowman and ice sculpturing contest. Members of the winter sports committee also will help.

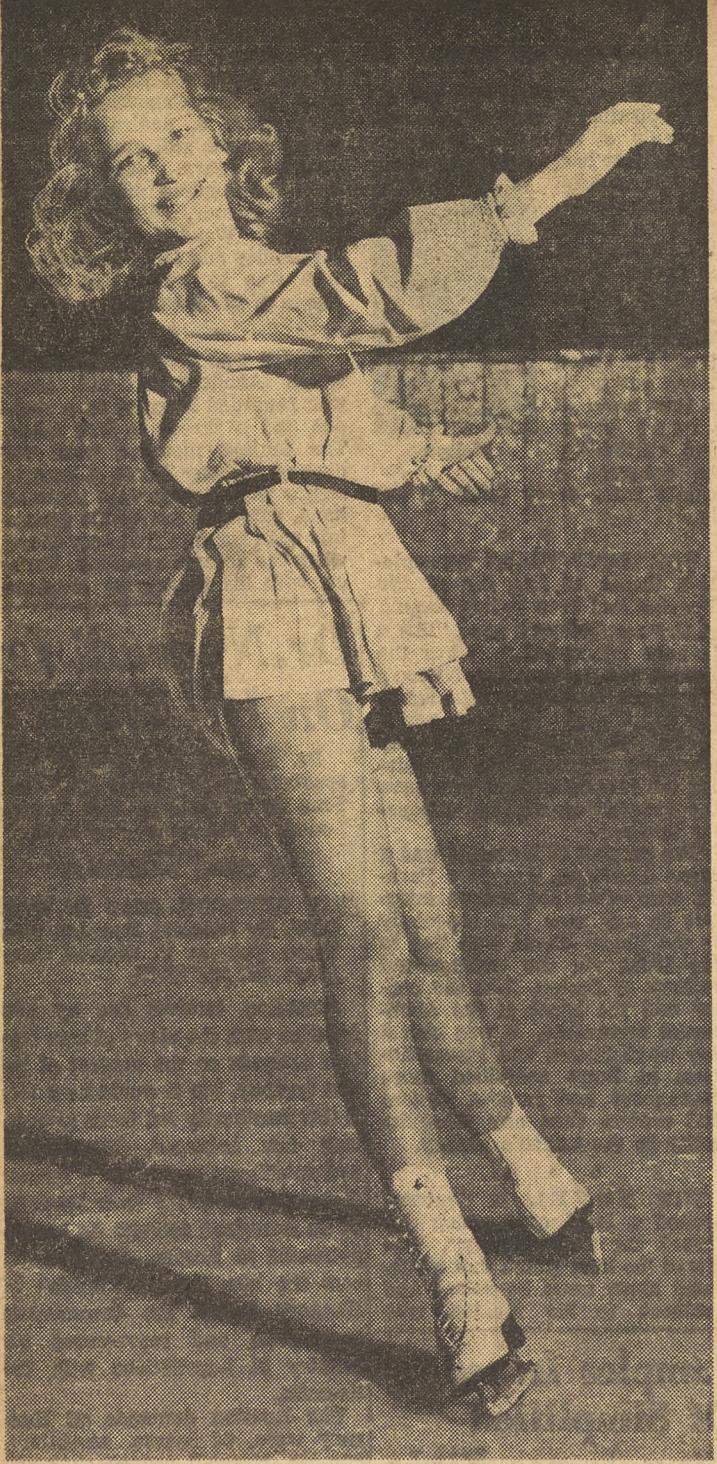
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Snow Sculptor To Work Into Small Hours 2-21-52

Finer points of snow sculpture will be demonstrated from tonight at 8 until 2 tomorrow morning at Park Square by Raymond F. Churchill. He will be assisted by nearly one dozen other sculptors.

The demonstration will publicize the city-wide snow sculpture contest Sunday. Contestants may make their figures whenever they wish for the judging which will be from 8 to 10 PM Sunday night. Anyone with sculpture he wishes to enter should call the Park Department office.

Three gift certificates will be presented for the three best sculptures in the snowman contest and three more for the ice sculpture contest. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the contest is to stimulate family activity in the yard.



WITH ICE REVUE: Brenda Barton, 12-year-old figure skater from 515 Williams Street, will perform in one of 10 numbers scheduled for the Park Department's first annual figure-skating revue tomorrow night at 7 on the Common. *2-16-52*

Program for Skating Revue On Common Tomorrow Night

The Park Department's first annual figure-skating revue will be held tomorrow night at 7 on the Common. Twenty-six local boys and girls will perform in 10 numbers under direction of Mrs. Carlo Wolter, Park Department figure-skating instructor. The winter sports committee is co-sponsoring the event.

A special attraction will be a figure-skating exhibition by Brenda Barton of 515 Williams Street. A native of Pittsfield and a student at Plunkett, Brenda has been skating for nine of her 12 years. In 1950 she was third-ranking juvenile skater in New England, and last year she was third-ranking novice in the New England and Eastern States.

Miss Barton also is a member of the R.P.I. figure-skating club. This year she skated for the bobsled and Olympic fund benefit in Troy, N.Y., and gave an exhibition at the Silver Skates in Boston.

The skating program includes: Skating on the Pond, Dream, Another Dream, School Figures and Waltz, Figure-skating Exhibition by Miss Barton, The Thing, Snowflakes, Two Special Snowflakes, Snowmen, Finale—Sleigh Ride.

Costumes for the revue were

made by members of the Golden Age Club. The skaters received instruction only on week ends, with most of the practices held in the Boys' Club, YMCA and Park Department Office because of lack of ice.

The skaters have had only three sessions on ice, and this week practice sessions were held Thursday night, yesterday, today and another practice session is slated for tomorrow afternoon.

Their instructor, Mrs. Wolter, formerly of New York City, skated and toured with many professional ice shows, including Ice Vanities, Winterland Ice Revue, New York Ice Revue and Ballet and the Circus on Ice. She later became a skating director of amateur and professional shows and taught figure skating in New York City's recreation department.

Ice Good for Onota Meet *2-16-52*

The postponed second day events of the Berkshire Hills speed skating championships are being held at Onota Lake this afternoon in the cove near the intersection of Thomas Island and Peck's Road. Skaters reported at 12:30 for the meet which started at 1.

Miss Ann Schultz, 1952 winter carnival queen, will present trophies to the winners of the skating mon.

Pittsfield Skaters Win Troy And Berkshire Hills Meets

2-18-52
**Take Event Here With 680 Points
And Meet at R.P.I. Field House With
150—More Competition Listed**

By RALPH RENZI

Pittsfield contestants took the Berkshire Hills speed skating championships with 680 points Saturday on Onota Lake, and then added another laurel yesterday by winning the 14th Hudson Valley indoor speed skating meet in the R.P.I. Field House in Troy, N.Y., with 150 points.

This week end the skaters have their choice of three meets: An indoor meet at St. John's, New Brunswick, and the Middle Atlantic championships at Norwalk, Conn., both on Saturday, and a two-day meet in Ottawa, Canada. Some skaters will be sent to each meet.

Several Meets Planned

The skaters also are planning for the Lake Placid meet on March 8-9, Boston indoors, on March 16, Lynn on April 5 and Boston again on April 6.

There were two hard-luck notes in the meets. Bobby Cantarella was leading the midget boys in the first day of the Berkshire Hills meet. When Saturday's postponed second day events came around, Bobby was home with the measles and bronchitis. He had been promised a new pair of skates from his brother if he won the meet.

The other tough luck note was Alex Goguen who placed second twice in the senior men's division at the local and Troy meets. In each case he was just 10 points or one third-place event out of first.

Great Finish Locally

The local skaters put on a terrific finish Saturday at Onota Lake to complete the second day of the Berkshire Hills meet with 680 points. Saranac Lake was second with 300 points. The Saratoga club was third.

Poor ice and inclement weather had prevented the skaters from finishing the two-day meet on schedule two weeks ago. They got through the Saturday competition but the Sunday events were postponed until last week with all entries frozen as of the opening day.

Longsjo Gets Eagle Award

Art Longsjo led the Pittsfield skaters to victory as high point winner for the senior men's class. He took the 880, one-mile, three-mile races and was third in the 220. He also got The Berkshire Evening Eagle award as the outstanding skater of the meet.

In close second, was Alex Goguen with 80 points, just 10 points behind Longsjo. Goguen won the 220 which had to be re-run from two weeks ago because of a dispute. He also took second in the 880 and the three-mile Ted Comb's event.

Only other high-point winner

events. The ice is reported in excellent condition.

The Parks Speed Skating Club will go to Troy, N.Y., tomorrow for the Third Hudson Valley indoor speed skating championships at the R.P.I. fieldhouse at 1. Pittsfield won the event last year.

Skating is good at the Common and Springside. The figure-skating ice revue will be tomorrow night at 7 in the hockey pen on the Com-

from Pittsfield was Angie Del Signore who took the intermediate girls' class.

High-Point Winners

Other high-point winners were Aldrena Le Bel of Troy, senior women; Ray Knapik of Fort Johnson, N.Y.; intermediate boys; James Lynch of Saratoga, N.Y., junior boys; George Wilson of Saranac Lake, N.Y., juvenile boys; Albert Stunzi of Saranac Lake, N.Y., midget boys.

Also, Patsy Grimes, Jean Ashworth and Patsy Kennedy, all of the Bay State Club, who took the junior, juvenile and midget girls' competitions, respectively; Gail Purdy of Glens Falls, N.Y., who won the special midget girls; and Pat Shay of Lake Placid, N.Y., who won the special midget boys.

Besides those mentioned above, the following Pittsfield skaters won medals: Dick Conway, senior men, fourth in the three-mile and second in the one-mile events; Joe Satrape, intermediate boys, second in the 880 and 220; Mary Ann Komuniecki, intermediate girls, second in the 880 and third in the 440; Larry Herzig, junior boys, third in the 220; Eleanor Wesley, juvenile girls, first in the 220 and second in the 440.

Other medal winners were Betty Jane Goerlach, junior girls, third in the 880; David Tobin, juvenile boys, third in the one-sixth of a mile and second in the 880; James (Mouse) Brown, first in the one-sixth of a mile and Barry Hollister, third in the one-sixth of a mile, both in the midget class. In the special midget boys' class, Jeff Haggard was third in the 110.

First Indoor Meet

Pittsfield's win in Troy was amazing because the skaters competed without any previous indoor practice this year. Their 150 points was well over second-place Saranac Lake and Troy which each had 100 points. Lake Placid was third with 90 points.

Going into the last senior men's events, Goguen and Ed Dame of the U.S. Navy were tied for the high-point title. Dame stretched out a first in the one-mile to get the trophy with Goguen ending in second.

Longsjo had touch luck all day. He had two falls and one disqualification when he inadvertently jostled another skater.

Local skaters who received medals at Troy were Goguen for seconds in the one-mile, three-mile, three-quarter mile and 880; Longsjo for first in the three-quarter mile; Eleanor Wesley for second in the 220 and third in the 440 of the juvenile class; and Brown for first in the midget boys' one-sixth of a mile.

Longsjo Ties for First at Alpena, Local Skaters Take Saranac Meet

Longsjo Heads for Detroit, Team Readies for Week End

**Skating Club Has 490 Points To Beat
Saranac Lake's 470—Team Garners 22
Medals To Take Two-Day Competition**

By RALPH RENZI

Art Longsjo tied for first place in the North American speed skating meet at Alpena, Mich., and the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won the Saranac Lake, N.Y., skating meet in competitions Saturday and yesterday.

Triple Tie for Crown

Longsjo, Pittsfield's skating star who was second in the Nationals last month, ended up yesterday in a triple tie for first in the North Americans against some of the country's best. Ray Blum of Nutley, N.J., last year's champ, and Terry Browne of Detroit, Mich., also had 80 points each to complete the tie.

Longsjo had to come from behind to get his tie. Blum took the 440 and two-mile events Saturday to score 60 points. Longsjo won the three-quarter mile and was third in the two-mile for a total of 40 points Saturday.

Yesterday, Longsjo picked up 40 more points while Blum gained only 20 so that they entered the last event of the day tied with Browne. In the final event, the five-mile, all three were out of the running so the triple tie held good.

Longsjo will take part in the Silver Skates Derby in Detroit, Mich., tomorrow and Wednesday, before returning to Pittsfield. The competition is sponsored by the Detroit Times.

Locals Hold Lead

The Pittsfield skating club retained a 20-point lead it built up Saturday to win the Saranac Lake meet by 20 points. Pittsfield had 490 points, Saranac had 470 and Saratoga was third with 440.

This Saturday the locals will compete in the Berkshire Hills meet slated for Deming Field, Onota Lake or the Common, whichever has sufficient good ice. Sunday they will race at an indoor meet in Troy, N.Y.

This week's Saturday competition will end up the Berkshire Hills meet which started two weeks ago, and was rained out in the second day. Pittsfield leads with 320 points, Saranac Lake is second with 120, the Bay State Skating Club has 110 and Saratoga is fourth with 100.

Goguen-Brown Are High

Alex Goguen and James (Mouse) Brown, high point winners in the senior and midget classifications, respectively, got 170 points and three trophies for the Pittsfield club which got 22 medals at the Saranac Lake meet.

Goguen was first in the one-mile and 440 and second in the 880 and three-mile. He tied with Eddie Dame of Boston for top honors. Instead of a skate-off for the high-point trophy, they flipped a coin with Goguen getting the trophy. He also won a trophy for the one-mile victory.

Brown swept his class getting firsts in the 220, 440, and one-sixth of a mile, earning the high-point trophy for his division.

Other Pittsfield skaters who scored were Dick Conway in the

senior men, with third in the 880 and fourth in the three-mile; Joe Satrapa with first in the 220 and third in the 880, intermediate class.

Mary Lou Bromback, juvenile star, had first in the one-sixth of a mile and second in the 440 while Keye Hollister, in the same class, got a second in the 220. Angie Del Signore took a first in the 220 and second in the 440, intermediate class, with Mary Ann Komuniecki picking up a second in the three-quarter mile, same class.

Larry Herzig was second in the junior boys' 220; and Bobby Cantarella was second in the midget 220 and third in the 440. In the juvenile boys, David Tobin had third in the 440 and second in the one-sixth of a mile, while Larry Wells had thirds in the one-sixth of a mile and 220 events.

All classes had big fields with skaters from Canada, Middle Atlantic and the Northeastern Associations which included New York City and the Boston area. The skaters were given guest tickets to the Teen-Canteen show and dance Saturday night. They also enjoyed the carnival parade which had 40 floats Saturday night.

Longsjo Home, Detroit Races 2.13.52 Are Postponed

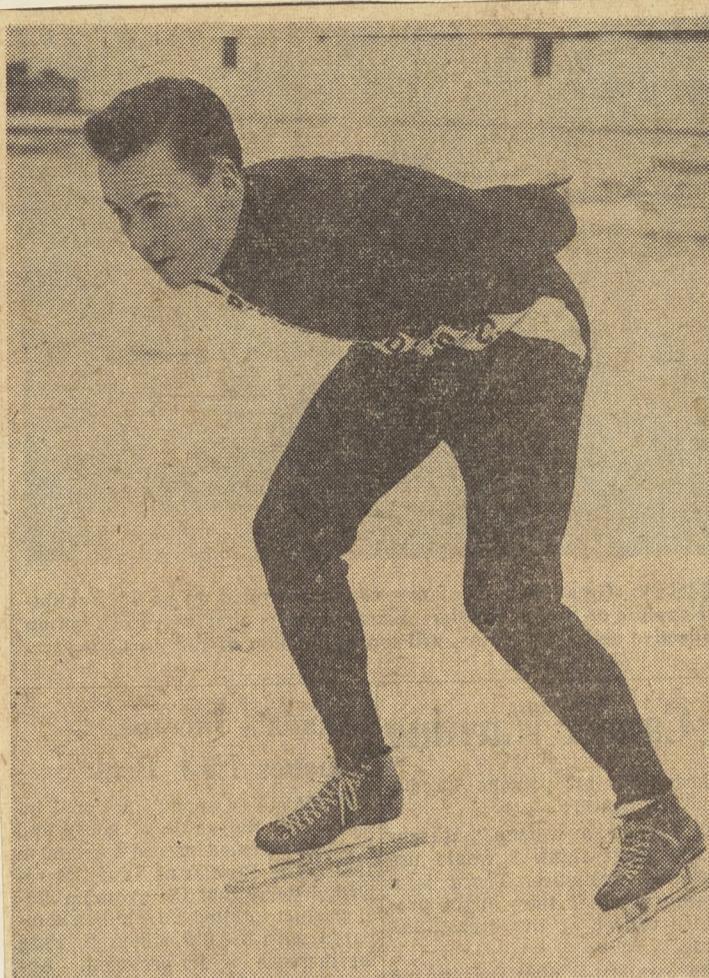
Art Longsjo, who finished in a tie for first place in the senior men's division in the North American Speed Skating Championships at Alpena, Mich., over the week end, returned home yesterday. He had entered the Silver Skates Derby slated for Detroit this week but those races were postponed.

Art will take part in the Berkshire Hills meet here Saturday, and in the Hudson Valley Championships at the R.P.I. Field House, Troy, Sunday afternoon. The races Saturday will take place either on the Common or at Onota Lake.

2.14.52 Skating at Springside

There is public skating at Springside only today. The hockey pen at the Common will be used by hockey players and members of the figure-skating revue in a practice tonight. The main area on the Common will be sprayed tonight and may be ready tomorrow.

Maintenance men also will spray Coltsville and possibly Root today. They were prepared to spray Root yesterday but had to wait until the three inches of mud on the area froze to give a base.



LOCAL STAR: Art Longsjo, senior skating star of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, demonstrates the form which brought him a triple tie for first in the North Americans at Alpena, Mich., over the week end, and second in Nationals in St. Paul, Minn., last month.

Onota Lake Ice Is Excellent For Tomorrow's Skating Meet

**Second Day of Berkshire Hills Event
To Be Run Off; Only Skaters Entered
Two Weeks Ago Are Eligible To Race**

By RALPH RENZI

A swarm of skaters is expected to descend on Pittsfield tomorrow for the postponed second day of the annual Berkshire Hills speed skating meet. The competition starts at 1 PM at the cove near Thomas Island on Onota Lake.

Pittsfield's Parks Speed Skating Club has a commanding lead with 320 points.

Closest rival is Saranac Lake with 120. Only contestants who skated in the first day of the meet two weeks ago are eligible to race tomorrow.

Alex Goguen leads the senior men in points, Mary Ann Komuniecki is ahead in the intermediate girls' class, and Bob Cantarella is ahead of the field in the midget boys' competition.

Nearly everyone who competed two weeks ago is expected to return tomorrow because the skaters then will be on hand to race in the indoor meet at Troy, N.Y., Sunday afternoon. The Troy meet will be in the R.P.I. field house.

Favored by frigid weather, Park Department maintenance men have made excellent ice at Onota, and the weatherman has promised continued cold weather to keep it in shape.

Maintenance men have worked around the clock to get the Common in shape but their work has been handicapped by high winds that swirl dust on the ice. A track is being laid on the Common in hopes that another layer of ice can be laid to cover the dust spots.

2.15.52 Skiing and Skating

Free ski instruction classes will start again tonight at 6 at Clapp Park if it stops snowing, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said today. Maintenance men will clear the snow off the Common and Springside rinks for skating after they finish shoveling sidewalks that must be cleaned.

Heavy snow and strong winds led to postponement of the annual figure-skating program slated for the Common last night. New date of the show will be announced soon.

Golden Age Club To See Slides 2.16.52 Of Berkshires

G. Bartlett Hendricks of the Berkshire Museum and Mrs. Gladys A. Brigham, executive secretary of the Community Chest and Council, will speak at the Golden Age Club meeting at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the YMCA.

Mr. Hendricks will show color slides of the Berkshires, and Mrs. Brigham will explain the function of the Community Council. The Golden Age Club has been invited to send a representative to the council meetings.

All 26 costumes for the first annual skating review at 7 Sunday evening at the Common have been finished by members of the Golden Age sewing club, Mrs. Lena Beals, president, has announced. The sewing club has been holding all-day sessions weekly at the Museum in order to complete the costumes.



ROYAL VALENTINE: Lovely Ann Schultz, chosen queen of the winter carnival, gets the Eagle Eye vote for '52 valentine girl.

Park Skaters Competing at Saranac Lake

Longsjo To Skate At Alpena in North Americans

Twenty-two members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be trying to take the eighth annual Adirondack outdoor speed skating championship at Saranac Lake, N.Y., tomorrow and Sunday without the aid of Art Longsjo, Pittsfield's senior star.

Longsjo is in Alpena, Mich., for the North American races this weekend. Then he will take part in the silver skates in Detroit, Mich., sponsored by the Detroit Times before he returns to Pittsfield. Longsjo placed second in the Nationals last month.

The locals will be looking to Alex Goguen, Mary Ann Komuniecki and James (Mouse) Brown for high points toward another club win. Medals will be given for first, second and third place in each final event. High-point trophies will go to top skaters in each class and suitable trophies will be given for the men's Edmund Horton three-mile memorial race and the G. John Buehler Jr., one-mile memorial race.

Seventeen of the skaters left this afternoon to get the 200-mile trip out of the way early. The other skaters will join them tomorrow morning.

Louis O. Conway, Francis E. Douglas, Walter Goerlach and Kenneth Wells will provide transportation for the skaters, and the Park Department station wagon will be driven. Mrs. Goerlach and Miss Ann MacVicar will chaperon the girls, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Conway will chaperon the boys.

Large Number Sign Up for Parks Leagues

One hundred four boys and girls were registered Saturday at the Stanley Club for the Parks and Recreation Department's bowling leagues. Staff members of the club and Park Department handled the registrations.

League play for the second half of the season starts this week. After the registration, registrants saw movies entitled "Bowling Aces" and "Splits, Spares and Strikes." League awards, to be given at the end of the season to winning teams, individuals with highest averages and most-improved bowlers, were on display.

Late registrations will be accepted at the Park Department Office before Saturday.

The schedule for the rest of the season follows:

Thursday, 3:30 PM—Boys' and Girls' Ten Pin League.

Friday, 4 PM—Boys' Junior League No. 1.

Saturday, 9 AM—Boys' Junior League No. 2.

Saturday, 1 PM—Boys' Intermediate League.

Saturday, 3 PM—Girls' Intermediate League.

Saturday, 1 PM and 3 PM—Girls' Junior League.

In the Girls' Junior League the schedule for this week is:

Big Girls vs Black Jacks, 1 PM.
Red Aces vs Mighty Mites, 3 PM.

Allendale To Get Play Equipment

The Park Department will provide some equipment, as well as two directors for the Allendale School playground this summer, Ernest M. Smith, recreation chairman, reported at a meeting of Allendale Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday at the school. About 75 attended.

A panel discussion on "Should a Foreign Language Be Taught in Elementary Schools?" was held in the form of a town meeting. Mrs. Samuel N. Lehr was moderator. A question period followed.

Refreshments, donated by third and fourth grade mothers, were served by Mrs. Howard S. Gleason and the following members of her committee: Mrs. Charles H. Tuttle, Mrs. Dominick J. Spagnola, Mrs. Kenneth Hammer and Mrs. George A. Allegrone.

Skier Verne Goodwin Wrenches Ankle on Icy Olympic Course

OSLO (AP)—Winds of half-gale force swept the Olympic giant slalom course at Norefjell almost clear of snow today and helped cause injuries to three Olympic skiers.

Verne Goodwin of Pittsfield, Mass., wrenched his left ankle; Jan Plonkna of Poland fractured his left wrist, and Chiharu Igaya, 20-year-old Japanese ace, injured a finger in spills.

(The Olympic men's giant slalom race is scheduled for next Friday, the downhill race, Sunday, Feb. 17, and the slalom, Feb. 19.)

Golden Agers Get A Movie Offer

Members of the Golden Age Club got an invitation today from Manager John M. Cooney of the Union Square Theatre in connection with a "Tuesday special" promotion for tomorrow's program. One of the films is concerned with a couple who are having their first child.

He's using a special coupon in today's paper that will gain free admittance for a grandparent. He figured most of the Golden Age Club would be eligible. The idea may have come to Mr. Cooney as the result of his having become a grandparent for the first time the day after Christmas.

Highland PTA To Hear Park Department Head

Vincent J. Hebert, park department superintendent, will lead a discussion of recreational facilities available in the Highland School area at a meeting of the Highland Parent-Teacher Association at 8 tomorrow evening at the school. Possibilities for making a public playground in the school area will be considered.

A program will be outlined for year-round PTA activities, and weekly community events.

Golden Agers Plan Valentine Party

Valentine's Day will be observed at the Golden Age Club meeting at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the YMCA. Each member is asked to bring one valentine for exchange. Mrs. Sarah Eddy is in charge of entertainment. Membership cards will be given those who have not yet received them.

Valentine Party Of Golden Agers Attended by 220

The Golden Age valentine party was attended by 220 yesterday afternoon in the YMCA.

A play, "Slow Poke," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Those taking part were Michael Dowd, William Heddell, Arthur Bartram and Robert Ayers. Mrs. Eddy also conducted a guessing contest.

Entertainment included the recitation of a poem on Abraham Lincoln by Walfrid T. Victoreen; a brief talk on Lincoln by Thomas F. Dumont; humorous stories by Stephen Burns and John Ross; and songs by John Fiske, accompanied by Rev. John Peaslee and Mrs. Martha Waterman. Bernard Boland led community singing.

Mrs. Waterman gave an exhibition of shawls from foreign countries. The birthday cake was given to Mrs. Eva Allen, Miss Henrietta Sheran and Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom. The Golden Age Quartet sang several numbers, and valentines were exchanged.

Alfred Leno was named in charge of the club's employment bureau.

An Argentine tango and exhibition rumba in costume were performed by Miss Mary Tagliente, who was assisted by her teacher, Max Liebau. Mrs. John D. Myers was piano accompanist.

Dr. Lee M. Cox Dies on Way To Hospital

Dr. Lee M. Cox, 77, of 99 Bartlett Avenue, optometrist with offices at 39 North Street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while being taken to Hillcrest Hospital. He was stricken at his home.

Dr. Cox was born in Pawling, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1874, son of John H. Cox and Mary Lewis Cox, and practiced his profession in Gloucester for many than 30 years. He came to Pittsfield in 1944. He was a graduate of the Southwestern Optometrists College in Kansas City, Mo., and was a member of the New York and Massachusetts Optometrists Association. Dr. Cox attended the South Congregational Church and was a member of the Golden Age Club.

Survivors are his widow, the former Anna J. Hannan; three daughters, Miss Jacqueline Cox of this city, Mrs. David Caird of Lanesboro and Mrs. J. H. Devlin of Lexington, and four grandchildren.

The body rests at the Kelly Funeral Home where services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. David R. Kirby, pastor of the Unitarian Church, will officiate. Cremation will follow at Troy, N.Y. Members of the Golden Age Club will act as bearers.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

Double Winners Numerous In City Ice Fishing Event 2-4-52

Double winners seemed to be the order of the day in the Park Department's winter carnival ice fishing derby Saturday at Pontoosuc Lake. Although the number of entries, 75, was less than in some other years when weather conditions have been better the catch was better than average for quantity and size.

Walter V. Majchrowski of 239 Lenox Avenue, a spot welder at the GE, picked the right spot to set out his tip-ups and snagged the largest fish of the day, a 2 1/4-pound pickerel. It was also the largest fish in the men's division and won him an emergency gasoline can and hip boots.

He shared honors in the male section with Edward S. Bailey of 207 Linden Street who had a limit catch of 20 perch which won him a glass rod and reel. Mr. Bailey teamed with his son, Edward Jr., who also caught 20 perch and was awarded a creel. The largest fish caught by a boy was a one-pound, ten-ounce pickerel. It was snagged by Peter Quirk of 21 Murphy Terrace and he was given a baseball glove.

Mrs. Richard W. Turner of 11 Fairway Street, Pontoosuc Lake, for the third successive year copped top honors in the women's division. She caught the largest fish, a 20 1/2-inch pickerel, and the most fish, 11, to win a fly rod and woolen-lined overshoes.

Girls' honors went to Laurel Boynton of 627 Lakeway Drive who was awarded a woolen shirt for catching a pound and a half pickerel. She also won a table tennis set for having the most fish for a girl, 10.

Billy Weigand of 71 Lakeview Street won a woolen shirt for catching the first fish, and Dan Marka, 25 Anthony Street, was awarded ankle boots for having the smallest fish.

Andrew J. Miller, past president of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, was chairman of the derby, and was assisted by James H. Frank, chairman of the Pittsfield Anglers' League.

Mrs. John Rossi Wins Stream Liners' Derby

Mrs. John F. Rossi of 101 Lincoln Street caught the biggest fish, 1 1/2-pound pickerel, in yesterday's

Park Department Bowling Leagues Will Reorganize

Members of the Parks and Recreation Department's bowling leagues will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to re-register and re-organize the leagues. Park Department and Stanley Club bowling committee volunteers will handle the registration.

League play was suspended Dec. 22 so that members could enjoy the holidays and winter sports. After the registration, entertaining and instructional movies will be shown.

The leagues will begin next week and continue for eight weeks. Anyone interested in joining the leagues is urged to attend the meeting when league schedules will be issued. Awards for winning teams, high average individual and most-improved bowler trophies will be displayed.

annual ice fishing derby conducted by the Berkshire County Stream Line Anglers at Pontoosuc Lake. She was awarded a leather-bound fishing basket. Runner-up in the women's divisions was Mrs. Laurence M. Lattizzori of 32 Crossin Terrace, and she was given a Thermos bottle.

Sandra Boldyga, 96 Brown Street, won the children's top prizes, an archery set, for an 8 1/2-ounce perch. Jackie Unwin, 62 Memorial Drive, was second, and William Boldyga, Sandra's brother, third. Jackie was given a bait can and William, a reel.

Adam Wintemberg, 98 Brown Street, had the largest fish, a 13-ounce perch, in the men's division and was awarded a minnow pail.

Jack O'Donnell weighed-in the fish and acted as judge.



FISHING DERBY WINNER: Walter V. Majchrowski, right, of 239 Lenox Avenue, shows Andrew J. Miller, chairman of the event, the 2 1/4-pound pickerel which won him "largest fish" honors in Saturday's annual winter carnival ice fishing derby at Pontoosuc Lake.

Springfield Union Feb 8 - 1952 Value of Golden-Age Clubs

Over-65 Persons Find Satisfaction in Helping Others, But Arbitrary Retirement at 65 Is Called Stupid and Brutal

To the Editor of The Union:

Sir: I am 76 and for the past three years have got so much pleasure from a Golden Age club that we organized three years ago that I should like to see similar groups in every community. We sent out 65 post cards to men and women over 65 years of age. Sixty-nine came to the first meeting and now we have over 200 at every meeting with more than 500 names on our list.

We meet every week at the YMCA from 2 to 4 on Tuesday afternoons. No dues are assessed but a contribution box brings in enough for refreshments now and then. During these three years we have been instrumental in starting similar groups in several other communities and hope in this way to continue helping others to help themselves.

Pittsfield is a city of 55,000 and we have here today over 6000 men and women over 65. The number of persons of this age level who have nothing to do is steadily increasing because of our stupid retirement laws. I say stupid, because of the tremendous loss of valuable experience suffered by retiring us at the age of 65. Working with this group of oldsters for the past three years has convinced me that it is time to reconsider the whole question of retirement. It is manifestly unsound and unfair to retire any person merely because he has reached the age of 65 or any other age. I do not know whether retirement is wrong in principle, but it is wrong to use age as the deciding factor. I can readily understand incapacity as the deciding factor but that has no relation to age. I think it is time for us to challenge, if not the theory of retirement, at least the arbitrary basis now employed in determining when a person shall be retired.

Dr. Robert T. Monroe of Harvard Medical School puts it this way: It is absurd and brutal to retire a worker on an inadequate pension just because he is 65. Older workers are safer, more reliable, more productive and less inclined to absenteeism and turnover than younger persons.

We now have more than 16 million men and women in our country that have been retired at the age of 65 and two years from now this number will be 20 million. This is why clubs like ours are needed as never before and we are doing everything in our power to encourage and help their formation. It is a revelation to discover so much talent and valuable experience in this group, and for us to be able to utilize so much of this for the benefit of our community, helping out at our Day Nursery, Crippled Children's Home, local hospitals and many other places where we can be of help. Our sewing group makes 300 to 400 garments each year for organizations that help the needy, and from this work has come to most of us the realization that work we can do for others brings with it a valuable sense of accomplishment never found in work we do for ourselves alone.

It is work like this that has con-

tributed to making this organization so valuable to us oldsters in providing happiness, contentment and peace of mind to those who are willing and able to carry on for a few more years, and helping to brighten the twilight that comes to all of us at the appointed time.

I should be glad to answer questions concerning our organization if they are addressed to me at 25 Taylor St., Pittsfield.

W. T. VICTOREEN

Square Dancers Elect Willis As President 2-6-52

James Willis, prominent local square dancer, has been elected president of the newly-formed Berkshire County Square Dance Association. He was chosen last night at a meeting in the Boys' Club. Last month he was named temporary head of the organization.

Other officers are John H. Fairs of Lenox, vice-president, and Orville W. Wilkinson of Lanesboro, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Mrs. Salvatore Minneci, Mrs. Maurice Weston and Richard K. Cooper, all of Pittsfield, Mrs. Leo Charon of Cheshire, Mrs. Viola Babillis of Berkshires, Mrs. Edward Buck of Glendale, C. J. Kettler of Stockbridge and D. M. West of Lanesboro.

Among the 46 persons present were representatives of the Country Stylers, Quadrille Club, Golden Agers, Lanesboro Adult Group, Highland PTA, Lenox Community Center, Do-Si-Doers, YMCA Outing Club, Lanesboro PTA, Cheshire Grange, Flintstone Grange, South Congregational Church, Dalton Community Recreation Club and the local Parks and Recreation Department.

Groups wishing to join may call or write the Park Department at 52 School Street. There is no membership fee and all square, contra and folk dance groups are welcome to join the association.

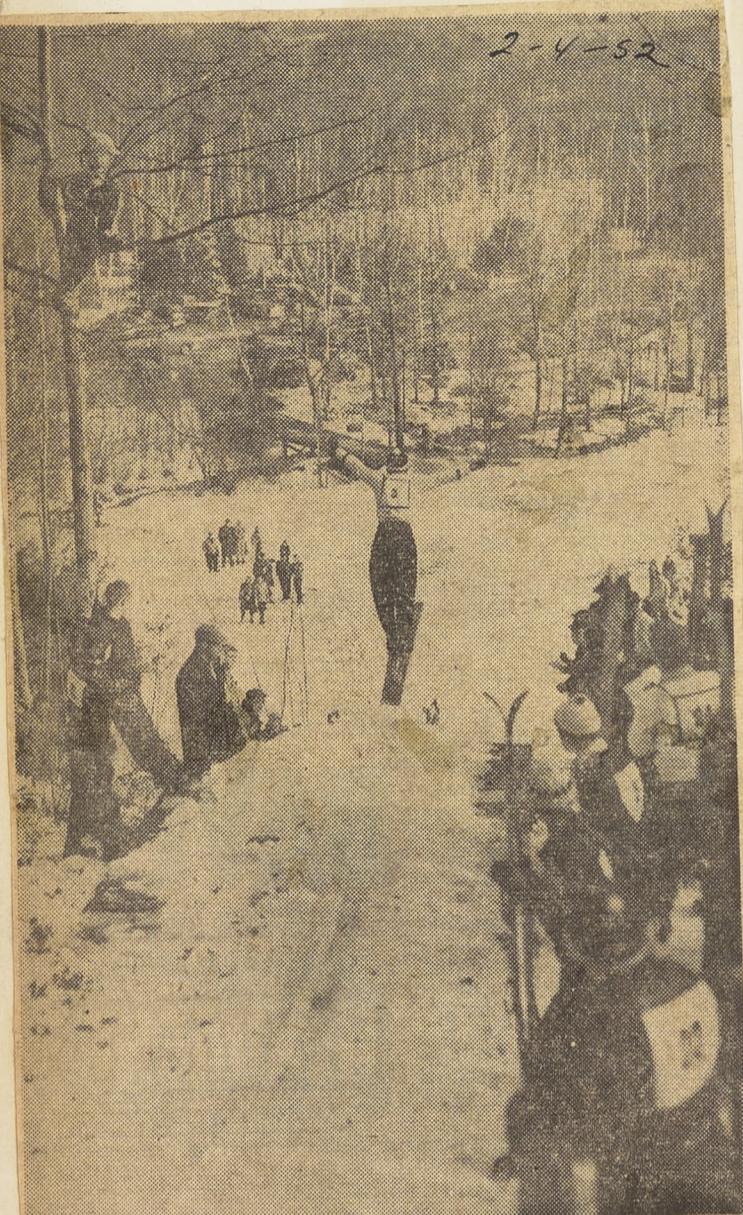
Mrs. Alcombright Honored for Acting

Mrs. Georgine Alcombright was presented by Mrs. Sarah Eddy with a prize for having done outstanding acting during the past year, at a meeting of the Golden Age Club Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA.

At a valentine party next Tuesday, a short skit, "Slow Poke," will be given under Mrs. Eddy's direction. Michael Dowd will play the lead. Each member is requested to bring a valentine.

Pittsfield Leads as Berkshire Hills Skating Meet Is Postponed Until Feb. 16

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SKI FLIGHT: Jack Dempsey, Drury High skier from North Adams, takes off from a 20-meter jump during the 11th annual Berkshire interscholastic ski meet, held at the Pittsfield State Forest over the week end. (Dempsey finished seventh in the jumping contest). Pittsfield High walked away with the four-phase meet, scoring 391.1 points. Snow for the partly bared jumping hill was quickly spread by a bucket brigade of some 50 contestants.

Complete All Events Saturday, No Competition Yesterday

Local Team Has 320 Points by Scoring In Most Divisions—Senior Men's 220 Must Be Re-run Due to False Starts

By RALPH RENZI

Poor ice has forced postponement of the seventh annual Berkshire Hills speed skating championships until Saturday, Feb. 16. The entry list has been frozen so that only those listed over the week end may compete. Pittsfield is leading in points.

Open Date Available

The competition will be held at Deming Field or Onota Lake at 1 PM depending on ice conditions. The remaining day of competition will not interfere with the Northern New York Skating Association's schedule because the organization has no meet on that date.

Sunday, Feb. 17, the association has an indoor meet slated for Troy, N.Y., which means most of the skaters will be in this area.

This Saturday and Sunday the skaters will go to Saranac Lake, N.Y., indoor meet on March 1 and 2, and the Rye, N.Y., indoor meet on March 8 and 9.

Locals Have Big Lead

Pittsfield's Parks Speed Skating Club has a commanding lead that should prove hard to erase. The local team has 320 points compared to Saranac Lake's 120, the Bay State Skating Club's 110 and Saratoga's 100.

The ice was poor Saturday at Deming, but it held up long enough so the day's events could be concluded. The scene shifted to Onota Lake yesterday where maintenance men kept scraping to get down to skateable ice — but they didn't succeed.

To Rerun 220

Besides the events not run off yesterday, the skaters also will go through the senior men's 220-yard event again. That race was won by Alex Goguen with Arthur Longsjo second and Dick Conway third, all Pittsfield skaters.

The 220 was featured by several false starts before it was run off. Linus Fobare and Tom Fina, both of the Saranac Lake Skating Club, were left at the starting post. In such cases, the officials can use their discretion about running the event over. In a later conference, it was decided to rerun the 220.

In addition to the senior men's 220, other events to be run are the senior men's 880 and three-mile, senior women's 440 and one-mile, intermediate boys' 220 and 880, intermediate girls' 440 and 880, junior boys' and junior girls' 220 and 880, juvenile boys' one-sixth of a mile, juvenile girls' 220 and 440, midget boys' one-sixth of a mile, midget girls' 220 and 440, special midget boys' 110 and special midget boys' 220.

Pittsfield Scoring

Pittsfield racked up its huge point total by scoring in most divisions. Goguen leads the senior men with 30 points, followed by Art Longsjo with 20 and Dick Conway with 10, all earned by Pittsfield sweeping the 440 event.

Mary Ann Komuniecki leads the

intermediate girls with 50 points followed by Angie DelSignore, also of Pittsfield, with 40 points.

In the midget boys, Bob Cantarella is first with 40 points followed by James (Mouse) Brown in second with 30 points.

Other Pittsfield standings are Pat Fitzpatrick who is second in the senior women with 30 points; Bob Wells who is second in the junior boys with 30 points followed by Donald Terpak who is fourth with 10 points.

David Tobin is third in the juvenile boys with 20 points and Eleanor Wesley is third in the juvenile girls with 10 points.

SKATING SUMMARY

Senior men 440—1st, Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; 2d, Art Longsjo, Pittsfield; 3d, Dick Conway, Pittsfield. Time, 44.4.

Senior women's 220—1st, Aldrina LeBel, Troy, N.Y.; 2d, Pat Backman, Wilmington, S.C.; 3d, Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield. Time, 27.3.

Senior women's 880—1st, Aldrina LeBel, Troy, N.Y.; 2d, Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield; 3d, Janet Backman, Wilmington, S.C. Time, 1:34.6.

Senior women's three-quarter mile—1st, Gwen Finley, Grossinger S.C.; Aldrina LeBel, Troy, N.Y.; 2d, Mary McLean, Bay State, S.C. Time, 2:88.4.

Intermediate boys' 440—1st, Ray Knapic, Fort Johnson, N.Y.; 2d, Carleton Campbell, Middle Atlantic Association; 3d, Fred Parson, Saranac Lake, Time, 47.7.

Intermediate boys' one mile—1st, Ray Knapic, Fort Johnson, N.Y.; 2d, Carleton Campbell, Middle Atlantic Association; 3d, Dick Ring, Olympic S.C. Time, 4:14.7.

Intermediate girls' 220—1st, Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield; 2d, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield; 3d, Frances Bruso, Saratoga, N.Y. Time, 28.6.

Intermediate girls' three-quarter mile—1st, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield; 2d, Mary McManus, Bay State S.C.; 3d, Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield. Time, 3:45.8.

Junior boys' 440—1st, James Lynch, Saratoga, N.Y.; 2d, Dan Jeffrey, Nordean, S.C.; 3d, Dick Delisle, Mirror Lake, S.C. Time, 47.2.

Junior boys' three-quarter mile—1st, Bob Wells, Pittsfield; 2d, James Lynch, Saratoga, N.Y.; 3d, Don Terpak, Pittsfield. Time, 3:08.3.

Junior girls' 440—1st, Pat Grimes, Bay State, S.C.; 2d, Elaine Smith, Saranac Lake; 3d, Joyce Van Putten, North Haledon, N.J. Time, 60.5.

Juvenile boys' 220—1st, Vince Doce, Delano Hitch, S.C.; 2d, George Wilson, Saranac Lake; 3d, Dave Tobin, Pittsfield. Time, 27.0.

Juvenile boys' 440—1st, Vince Doce, Delano Hitch, S.C.; 2d, George Wilson, Saranac Lake; 3d, Dave Tobin, Pittsfield. Time, 55.8.

Juvenile girls' 1-6 mile—1st, Jean Ashworth, Wilmington, S.C.; 2d, Joyce Durgen, Saranac Lake; 3d, Eleanor Wesley, Pittsfield. Time, 40.2.

Midget boys' 220—1st, Al Stunzi, Saranac Lake; 2d, Bobby Cantarella, Pittsfield; 3d, Pete Ganter, Bay State, S.C. Time, 29.3.

Midget boys' 440—1st, James Brown, Pittsfield; 2d, Bobby Cantarella, Pittsfield; 3d, Peter Ganter, Bay State S.C. Time, 1:08.7.

Midget girls' 1-6 mile—1st, Rhoda Jane Biggie, Saratoga, N.Y.; 2d, Patricia Kennedy, Bay State S.C.; 3d, Marsha Gibney, Saratoga, N.Y. Time, 44.3.

Special midget boys' 220—1st, Pat Shay, Lake Placid, 30; Kevin Kearney, Lake Placid, 20; Bob Kargman, Bay State S.C., 10.

Special midget girls'—Kathleen Harrington, Syracuse, N.Y.; 2d, Gail Purdy, Glens Falls, N.Y.; 3d, Karon Redfern, Delano Hitch, S.C., 10.

Revised team points—Pittsfield S.C., 320; Saranac Lake, 120; Bay State Skating Hub, 110; Saratoga S.C., 100; Troy, N.Y., 80; Delano Hitch S.C., 70; Fort Johnson, N.Y., S.C., 60; Lake Placid S.C., 50; Syracuse, N.Y., 30; Grossinger S.C., 30; Jordan S.C., 20; Glens Falls, N.Y., 20; Olympic S.C., 10; Mirror Lake S.C., 10.

POINT TOTALS

Senior men—Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, 30; Art Longsjo, Pittsfield, 20; Dick Conway, Pittsfield, 10.

Senior women—Aldrina LeBel, Troy, N.Y.; 80; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield, 30; Janet Backman, Wilmington, S.C., 30;

Pittsfield High A Team Wins Ski Meet With Deerfield Academy Second

Bill Smith Adds Downhill To Cross Country Victory

Cal Perry of Deerfield Takes Jump, Only Event Which Is Not Won by Pittsfield High A Entrant at State Forest

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

Bill Smith, one of Pittsfield High School's current skiing aces, took two events the cross-country and the downhill, to lead his team to an outstanding victory in the 11th annual Berkshire interscholastic ski meet Friday and Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest.

Deerfield Academy Second

On Friday, Smith covered the 2½-mile cross-country grind over the Hawthorne Trail in 18 minutes and 22 seconds. The next day, he zoomed down the rugged Shadow Trail in 44.2 seconds to take a first in the downhill event.

Smith is one of a half-dozen racers on Coach Max Montgomery's first squad, which totaled an impressive 391.1 points to win the four-phase meet by 45 points. Deerfield Academy was second with 345.7 points, followed by Berkshire School, Sheffield, with 344.2 points and Salisbury Prep with a total of 326.4 points. Fifth place went to Kingswood School of Hartford, Conn., with 305.4 points.

The Pittsfield High A team won every event except the jumping Saturday afternoon. While Smith took the cross-country and downhill, John Howe was first in the slalom, running the 18-gate Lulu Open Slope course in 35.6 and 39.9 seconds. First place jumping honors, however, went to Cal Perry of Deerfield, who, on two tries, leaped 49 and 48 feet for 139 points. Perry was followed by Bill Hollister of Pittsfield with jumps of 49 and 47 feet and Collins Pomeroy of Pittsfield with 47 and 43-foot leaps.

Downhill Event Very Close

Racers entered in the downhill event Saturday morning found the Shadow Trail fast and tricky. A hard Friday night rain left a slick coating of icy crust all the way down the five-eighths-of-a-mile descent, which plunges 680 feet and has a maximum pitch of 17 per cent. But the times were close as only fractions of a second separated the first three racers. Close behind Smith was Collins Pomeroy, who boosted the Pittsfield team total with a second-place time of 44.5 seconds. He was followed by Jack Dempsey of Drury at 44.9 seconds. Dempsey was the North Adams school's outstanding performer, taking along with his third in the downhill, seventh in the jumping, third in the slalom and 21st in the cross country.

Starting the downhill racers was Phil DeMell while Max Sauter was the timer. The Shadow Trail was shortened for the event because of several spots worn by rain and high temperature. The course began slightly below the summit and ended about 100 feet from the regular finish.

Early Saturday morning, Race Chairman Don West decided to cancel the jumping as rain had washed off a great deal of snow from the 20-meter slide and the landing area below. After the downhill, however, he was approached by a delegation of skiers from the 13 competing schools who requested that the jump be held.

After discussion with other race officials and coaches, West said the event could be run if enough snow could be carried to the area. A snow bucket brigade was formed with everyone pitching in and two hours later the jumpers were in business. Despite lack of cover on a few spots, not one of the 42 entrants had a close call. Judging the jumping were George F. Maynard and Charles L. Parker, superintendent of the Mount Greylock reservation. There were several outstanding combined competitors on the Pittsfield A team in this year's meet. John Howe took second in the cross-country, first in the slalom, fifth in the downhill and

ninth in the jumping. Collins Pomeroy was second in the downhill, third in the jumping, fourth in the cross-country and fifth in the slalom. Bill Hollister was second in the jumping, third in the cross-country, second in the slalom and sixth in the downhill. Each of these junior racers has also done well in other interscholastic meets.

Following the final tabulation of results at the state ski lodge, Chairman West awarded gold medals to the first three individual winners in each event. An inscribed plaque was presented the Pittsfield team by Vernon A. Goodwin, president of the sponsoring Mount Greylock Ski Club and father of Verne Goodwin, member of the 1952 Olympic Alpine squad. Goodwin previously won several of the interscholastic races.

The summaries:

DOWNSHILL

	Seconds
1. Bill Smith, Pittsfield A	44.2
2. Collins Pomeroy, Pittsfield A	44.6
3. Jack Dempsey, Drury	44.9
4. Carl Maynard, Pittsfield A	45.4
5. John Howe, Pittsfield A	45.7
6. William Hollister, Pittsfield A	47.0
7. Preston Cooper, Berkshire	48.6
8. Vernon Gray, Kingswood	48.8
9. Tony Perry, Williamstown	49.0
10. John Cluett, Berkshire	50.0
11. Robert Baflow, Lee	50.6
12. James Becket, Salisbury	50.9
13. Frank Lamphier, Williamstown	51.0
14. John Webber, Millbrook	51.3
15. Herb Heminway, Drury	51.9
16. Kendall Eaton, Kingswood	52.3
17. Dick Smith, Berkshire	52.7
18. William Judson, Lenox	52.9
19. Carl Parker, Eaglebrook	53.1
20. James Allen, Berkshire	53.8
21. Tony Huber, Millbrook	54.0
22. George Forson, Salisbury	54.1
23. Paul Satre, Salisbury	54.2
24. Rolf Kjolseth, Nott Terrace	54.6
25. Harry Hamilton, Pittsfield B	54.8

JUMPING

	Points
1. Carl Perry, Deerfield	139.0
2. Bill Hollister, Pittsfield A	137.2
3. Collins Pomeroy, Pittsfield A	131.2
4. James Becket, Salisbury	130.6
5. John Cluett, Berkshire	129.2
6. Art Thorner, Deerfield	129.2
7. Jack Dempsey, Drury	128.4
8. Carl Maynard, Pittsfield A	127.7
9. John Howe, Pittsfield A	123.5
10. George Thompson, Kingswood	122.9
11. Jim Piggott, Berkshire	121.6
12. Bill Hubbell, Deerfield	117.0
13. Frank Lamphier, Williamstown	116.8
14. Ronald Selan, Salisbury	116.2
15. Ken Eaton, Kingswood	115.9
16. Paul Satre, Salisbury	114.9
17. Bob Matthews, Eaglebrook	112.8
18. Dick Smith, Berkshire	111.0
19. Charles Brainard, Kingswood	109.9
20. John Campbell, Pittsfield A	109.8
21. Sheldon Sutherland, Pittsfield B	109.2
22. Dave Ford, Deerfield	109.2
23. Dick Rice, Eaglebrook	108.3
24. Vernon Gray, Kingswood	106.5
25. Tony Perry, Williamstown	105.9



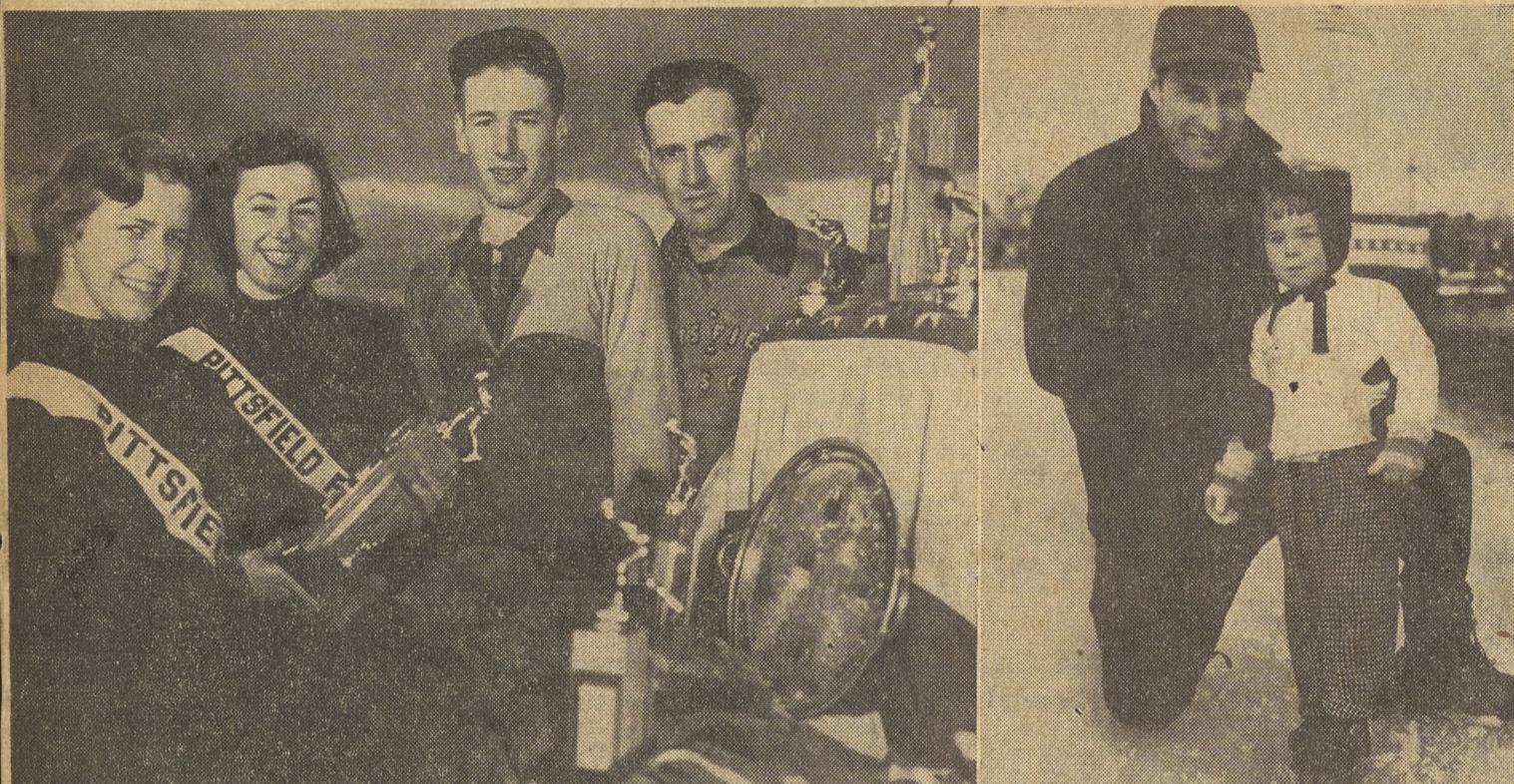
INTERSCOLASTIC WINNERS: Don M. West, left, chairman of the race, and Max Montgomery, right, Pittsfield High ski coach, congratulate individual Berkshire interscholastic ski meet winners at the State Forest. In the usual order, the skiers are Bill Smith, winner of the cross-country and downhill; John Howe, slalom; and Cal Perry, jumping. Smith and Howe are from Pittsfield High, Perry is from Deerfield Academy. Pittsfield won the meet with 391 points.

TEAM STANDINGS (Cross-Country, Slalom, Downhill and Jumping Combined)	
1. Pittsfield A	Points
2. Deerfield	391.1
3. Berkshire	345.7
4. Salisbury	344.2
5. Kingswood	326.4
6. Eaglebrook	305.4
7. Williamstown	288.3
8. Pittsfield B	287.2
9. Drury	283.5
10. Millbrook	254.5
11. Lenox	225.3
12. Not Terrace	220.4
13. Adams	209.0
14. Lee (one man)	83.3
	64.4

Contestants and Action in Berkshire Hills Skate Meet

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(Sunday Republican Staff Photos)

The Berkshire Hills Skating Meet at Pittsfield got off to a rousing start yesterday and is scheduled to wind up today. Upper left: A group of the host Pittsfield skaters admire the trophies to be presented. Left to right: Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dick Conway and Alex Goguen. Upper right: Springfield's Wally Hanson and four-year-old Joanne Walters of the Bay State Skate Club—the youngest skater in the meet. Lower left: The start of one of the heats in the juvenile girls class. Bottom right: As one group of midget boys made the last turn and sprinted home. The dog at the left ran with them—and won.

Host Pittsfield Skaters Own Big Halfway Lead

Alex Goguen Wins All Senior Men's Events as Shire City Bladesmen Collect 370 Points

By E. H. TOOLE

Pittsfield, Feb. 2.—The seventh annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Championships opened at Deming Field here this afternoon and it was Pittsfield that stole the show on the first day by compiling a total of 370 points to take a tremendous lead over its nearest competitors, Saranac Lake with 120, Bay State Skating Club of Boston with 110 and the Saratoga SC which amassed an even 100 points. Outstanding of the men skaters representing five states was Alex Goguen of this city who won all senior men races of the day. The standout woman competitor and highest point winner of the day was Aldrena Label of Troy, N. Y.

Shift to Onota Lake

With the temperature rising this afternoon after an all night drizzle the ice soon began to show the toll taken on it by the steel runners and midway through the program it was in such poor condition that the time was well off on all events. Tomorrow's concluding events will be shifted to Onota Lake where the North American meet was held a few years back.

Alex Goguen of the host club was by and large the standout in the senior men's division as he chalked up a total of 60 points by winning both the 220 and 440 to greatly overshadow his teammate Art Longsjo who only last week was runnerup in the National Championships at St. Paul, Minn. Longsjo just didn't have it this afternoon and came in second, closely pressed by another Pittsfield skater, Dick Conway, in the 440. In the 220 sprint Conway crossed the finish line just behind Goguen while Longsjo faded and did not place.

Skating races were held at Dorothea Deming Field Saturday afternoon and an effort was made to hold the competition yesterday afternoon at Onota Lake but the ice was so soft that postponement was necessary.

One of the most exciting events of the first day program was the senior men's 440. Goguen assumed an early lead and never once was threatened. In the back stretch Longsjo and Conway came up fast to surpass Tommy Fina of Saranac Lake. This resulted in Pittsfield taking the first three places with Goguen, Longsjo and Conway crossing the finish line in that order.

Not only did Aldrena Label of Troy, N. Y., top the senior women in total points but she also was the highest point winner of the entire program with 80. In second place in the point production are Pat Fitzpatrick of Pittsfield, Gwen Finley of Grossinger, SC and Janet Backman of the Wilmington SC, all having 30.

Exciting Race

The senior women's three-quarter-mile race was a personal duel between Aldrena Label and Gwen Finley. They left the rest of the field far in the rear and after having led with

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ease Miss Label saw Gwen Finley make her bid on the back turn of the gun lap and breezed in well ahead of the talented Troy skater.

In the intermediate girls three-quarter-mile Pittsfield entrants made a belated challenge on the gun lap as Mary Ann Komuniecki went to the fore with Angie Delsignori, also of the Shire City, right behind her going down the stretch. However, Mary McManus of the Bay State SC nosed in as runnerup at the finish. The other intermediate girls event, the 220, saw Miss Delsignori coming in first with Miss Komuniecki second. With 50 points at the end of today's races Mary Ann Komuniecki ranked second only to the Aldrena Label in the women's competitions. Angie Delsignori, also of Pittsfield, follows in close order with 40.

Intermediate boys one mile—1, Ray Knapic, Ft. Johnson, N. Y.; 2, Carleton Campbell, Middle Atlantic Assoc.; 3, Dick Ring, Olympic, S. C. Time, 4:14.7.

Intermediate girls 220—1, Angie Delsignori, Pittsfield; 2, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield; 3, Frances Bruso, Saratoga, N. Y. Time, 28.6.

Intermediate girls three-quarter mile—1, Mary McManus, Bay State S. C.; 3, Angie Delsignore, Pittsfield. Time, 3:45.8. Junior boys 440—1, James Lynch, Saratoga, N. Y.; 2, Dan Jeffrey, Nordeen, S. C.; 3, Dick Deisler, Mirror Lake, S. C. Time, 60.5.

Junior boys three-quarter mile—1, Bob Wells, Pittsfield; 2, James Lynch, Saratoga, N. Y.; 3, Don Terpek, Pittsfield. Time, 3:08.3. Junior girls 440—1, Pat Grimes, Bay State, S. C.; 2, Elaine Smith, Saranac Lake; 3, Joyce Van Putten, No. Haledon, N. J. Time, 60.2.

Juvenile boys 220—1, Vince Doce, Delano Hitch, S. C.; 2, George Wilson, Saranac Lake; 3, Dave Tobin, Pittsfield. Time, 27.0. Juvenile boys 440—1, Vince Doce, Delano Hitch, S. C.; 2, George Wilson, Saranac Lake; 3, Dave Tobin, Pittsfield. Time, 55.8. Juvenile Girls 1-6 mile—1, Jean Ashworth, Wilmington SC; 2, Joyce Durgen, Saranac Lake; 3, Eleanor Wesley, Pittsfield. Time, 40.2.

Midget boys 220—1, Al Stunzi, Saranac Lake; 2, Bobby Cantarella, Pittsfield; 3, Pete Ganter, Bay State, S. C. Time, 29.3. Midget boys 440—1, James Brown, Pittsfield; 2, Bobby Cantarella, Pittsfield; 3, Peter Ganter, Bay State, S. C. Time, 1:08.7.

Midget girls 1-6 mile—1, Rhoda Jane Biggie, Saratoga, N. Y.; 2, Patricia Kennedy, Bay State SC; 3, Marsha Gibney, Saratoga, N. Y. Time, 44.3.

Special midget boys 220—1, Pat Shay, Lake Placid; 2, Kevin Kearney, Lake Placid; 3, Bobby Kargman, Bay State, S. C. Time, 31.8.

Special midget girls 110—1, Kathleen Harrington, Syracuse, N. Y.; 2, Gail Purdy, Glens Falls, N. Y.; 3, Karon Redfern, Delano Hitch, S. C. Time, 23.7.

INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Senior men—Goguen, Pittsfield, 60; Conway, Pittsfield, 30; Longsjo, Pittsfield, 20; Harrington, Syracuse, 10.

Senior women—Aldrena Label, Troy, N. Y., 80; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield, 30; Janet Backman, Wilmington SC, 30; Gwen Finley, Grossinger SC, 30; Mary McLean, Bay State SC, 10.

Intermediate boys—Knapic, Ft. Johnson, N. U., 60; Campbell, Middle Atlantic Assoc., 40; Parson, Saranac Lake, 10; Ring Olympic SC, 10.

Intermediate girls—Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield, 50; Angie Del Signore, Pittsfield, 40; Mary McManus, Bay State SC, 20; Frances Bruso, Saratoga, N. Y., 10.

Junior boys—Lynch, Saratoga, N. Y., 50; Wells, Pittsfield, 30; Jeffroy, Nordeen SC, 20; Terpek, Pittsfield, 10; Deisler, Mirror Lake SC, 10.

Junior girls—Pat Grimes, Bay State SC, 30; Elaine Smith, Saranac Lake, 20; Joyce Van Putten, North Haledon, N. J., 10.

Juvenile boys—Doce, Delano Hitch SC, 60; Wilson, Saranac Lake, 40; Tobin, Pittsfield, 20.

Juvenile girls—Jean Ashworth, Wilming-

James Lynch of Saratoga, N. Y., skating in the junior boys division led the field with 50 points chalked up by winning the 440 in a breeze over the noted Dan Jeffrey of the Nordeen Skating Club and placing second behind Bob Wells of Pittsfield in the three-quarter-mile race. In the midget boys group it was Bobby Cantarella of Pittsfield who led at the close of the first day with 40 points. This youngster skated exceptionally well and in the 440 came fast in the final stretch, took the inside and flashed in just behind his teammate, James Brown. In the 220 sprint, Brown fell at the start and came right back to almost earn a third place. Cantarella upheld the home club prestige with a second behind Al Stunzi of Saranac.

Biggest Upset

What might be termed as the biggest upset of the day was Kathleen Harrington, of Syracuse, edging out the clever young Miss Gail Purdy of Glens Falls, N. Y., in the 110 of the special midget girls bracket.

On the program for tomorrow will be the senior men's one mile, 880, and three-mile races; senior women's 440, and one-mile; intermediate boys 220, 880; intermediate girls 440, 880; junior boys 220, 880; junior girls 220, 880; juvenile boys one-sixth mile; juvenile girls 220, 440; midget boys 110, and special midget girls 220.

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Intermediate boys 440—1, Ray Knapic, Ft.

Johnson, N. Y.; 2, Carleton Campbell, Middle Atlantic Assoc.; 3, Fred Parson, Saranac Lake. Time, 47.7.

200 Entries Received for Berkshire Hills Skating Meet This Week End

Skaters Asked To Register At Sheraton by 11 Tomorrow

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Event To Be Held at Deming Field
On Eight-Lap Track—If Weather
Changes, Meet To Be Moved to Onota

By RALPH R. RENZI

More than 200 entries from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts have been received for the annual Berkshire Hills speed skating championships at Deming Field tomorrow and Sunday afternoons beginning at 1.

Late Entries Expected

Chairman Francis E. Douglas said he expects the total to be swelled by late entries. Deming Field is in excellent condition. It has an eight-lap track and other facilities not available at other skating areas.

As insurance against a change in the weather which might spoil competition, Park Department maintenance men have prepared the cove near Thomas Island at Onota Lake to be used if the Deming ice is spoiled. Directional signs have been erected to lead contestants from the hotel to Deming Field.

Mrs. Norman B. Hollister's committee is accepting volunteer accommodations to house about 67 of the skaters who should report to the assigned homes before 6 P.M. Contestants are asked to register at the Hotel Sheraton before 11 tomorrow morning to get numbers.

To Dine Contestants

When registering, competitors will get passes to local theatres for tomorrow night, and tickets to the contestants' dinner in the Pittsfield High School cafeteria tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 6.30.

Miss Sadie M. Wowk is chairman of the dinner which will be prepared and served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary under direction of Mrs. August H. Kiligas.

Awards for the meet include a bronze plaque for the outstanding skater given by The Eagle; the Ted Combs' trophy for the winner of the senior men's three-mile race, with a silver medal for second and bronze medals for third, fourth, fifth and sixth places. A lap prize also will be given in that event.

All other trophies will be furnished by the winter sports committee through proceeds of the button sales. Hollow-ware trays and platters will be awarded to the high-point winners of each class and medals will be given for first, second and third place in each decided to start the meet at 1 this afternoon at Deming Field.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said his group would try to run the meet as long as the ice held up. If all goes well, he explained, the rest of the meet will be transferred to the cove near Thomas Island, Onota Lake, tomorrow afternoon at 1.

The officials decided to run the meet because so many of the skaters had arrived. In addition, they said, there are no other open dates this winter, which means the meet will have to be canceled if it isn't run off.

Quick Shifts

Last night the site of the meet was changed to Onota Lake because Deming had a couple inches of water. This morning the extra water had drained off of Deming and Onota Lake had a couple inches of water on the ice.

Worried skaters, trying to find

united to house one or more skaters free of charge:

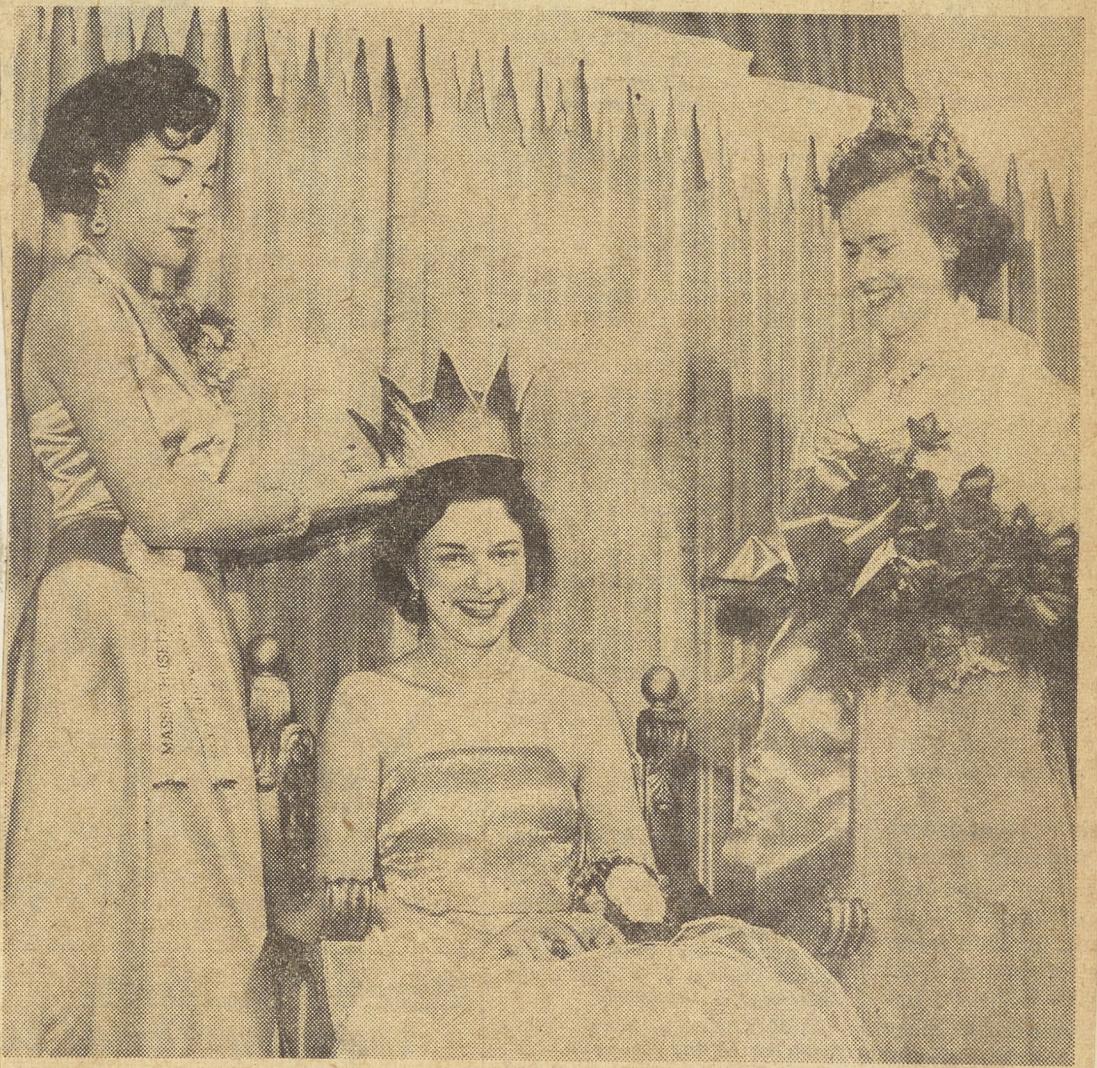
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Mr. and Mrs. George P. Clayton of 215 Dawes Avenue, Mrs. Edward R. McCormick of 134 Strong Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Giddings Jr., 254 Dawes Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Radke of 32 Strong Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Kretschmer of 22 George Street, Mrs. Roma Serra Wagner of 20 Taconic Street, Mrs. Robert D. Bardwell of 120 Crofton Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn H. Colburn of 49 Oxford Street.

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Ann M. Shultz Crowned Carnival Queen

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CARNIVAL QUEEN FOR 1952: Miss Ann M. Shultz of 24 Adam Street is crowned queen of the 1952 winter carnival by Miss Milli Almeda of Boston, who holds the title of Miss Massachusetts of 1951. Looking on is Miss Arlene J. Bishop who won the lady-in-waiting title by selling the most buttons during the drive. The coronation took place at the carnival ball in the Hotel Sheraton last night with all dancers eligible to vote for queen.

Marlene J. Bishop Wins Title of Lady in Waiting

Miss Ann M. Shultz, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shultz of 24 Adam Street, will reign as queen over the remaining seventh annual winter carnival events sponsored by the Park Department.

Miss Shultz won the 1952 queen title from a field of 10 last night by receiving the most votes of the 300 dancers eligible to vote. All the contestants qualified for the competition by selling at least 1000 buttons each, it was reported by Miss Irene Lanthier, last year's queen and chairman of the 1952 contest.

Title of lady in waiting and the prizes for that honor went to Miss Marlene J. Bishop. She sold 3372 buttons to get the title. In the button-selling competition, Miss Delores L. Bernardo was second with 3251, and Miss Rosemarie F. Mosca was third with 1900. Combined, the girls sold 16,159 or 159 more than their quota.

Other Awards

Besides the two top titles, other titles which were awarded on the basis of button sales were: Ladies of the court, Miss Bernardo, 1st; Miss Mosca, 2d; Miss A. Marie Olds, 3d; and Miss Marjorie A. Evans, 4th. Queen's maids were Miss Theresa A. Supranowicz, 1st; Miss Rosemary A. Iorio, 2d; Miss Eleanor H. Saldo, 3d; and Miss Ellen L. Berry, 4th.

Miss Bishop also won the contest-within-a-contest, which was run from Jan. 23 through 30. She sold 636 buttons to win a \$15 gift certificate donated by the Lisieux shop.

As queen, Miss Shultz is slated to reign over the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet at the Pittsfield State Forest, the ice fishing derby on Pontoosuc Lake, and the Berkshire Hills speed skating meet at the cove near Thomas Island, Onota Lake, all slated for today. The competitors' dinner will be held in the Pittsfield High School cafeteria tonight at 6.30.

Other carnival events are the figure skating revue, tentatively set for Feb. 17, the fifth annual City of Pittsfield ski meet Sunday, Feb. 24 at 1.30 at the Pittsfield State Forest, and the snow sculpturing contest, whenever the weather is suitable.

Miss Shultz was crowned by Miss Milli Almeda of Boston, who was Miss Massachusetts of 1951. During intermission, Miss Almeda

modeled a pink evening gown as her companion, Miss Tina Dreves, also of Boston, described the gown. The two Boston visitors will be guests of the Portuguese-American Club tonight.

Gifts were handed out to the court members by Miss Lanthier assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, co-chairmen of the winter carnival. Dan Healy of Station WBRK was the announcer.

Miss Sadie M. Wowk, chairman of the ball, said a profit was made on the affair. How much was made will be announced after all returns are in.

Berkshire Skiing

87 Skiers From 13 Schools
Entered in Interscholastic
Ski Meet This Week End

By John VanderVoort

EVERYTHING but the weather indicates the 11th annual Berkshire interscholastic ski meet at the Pittsfield State Forest today and tomorrow will be a whopping success.

The secondary school event was washed out last winter, but race officials have decided to take a chance on the elements this week end and are going ahead with the schedule. There's three to five inches of granular base under an inch or so of powder at the area, enough to run today's cross-country and slalom races, anyway.

But tomorrow's downhill and jumping programs may have to be canceled. The Pittsfield Weather Bureau predicts the temperature will rise to 40 degrees late today and soar to near 50 tomorrow. Only precipitation in sight is possible rain early Sunday.

Race Chairman Don M. West reports there are 13 high and preparatory school ski teams entered, six from Berkshire County. Eighty-seven junior skiers are competing. County schools taking part include Pittsfield High, two teams, Williamstown High, Berkshire School, Lenox School, Adams and Drury. Others are Salisbury, Nott Terrace High of Schenectady, Millbrook (N.Y.) High Kingswood Academy and Deerfield Academy.

As noted on the schedule, the cross-country race was held at 10 this morning and the slalom at 1.30 this afternoon. If the weather doesn't spoil everything, downhill racers will try for time on the Shadow Trail at 10 AM and the jumpers will chance the park's 20-meter jump at 1.30 PM tomorrow.

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RECREATIONALLY, Berkshire skiing is about at its worst since the season opened. There's some snow, but not enough to stand up under the boards of numerous visiting skiers. Most of the commercial centers probably will remain idle until there is more cover.

Skiers visiting Jiminy Peak at Hancock, will find a new novice rope tow running on the gentle Meadow Slope. The 250-foot tow, installed in early January, boosts Jiminy's total uphill lift footage to 4350. The area now has aside from the new tow, a 2300-foot T-bar and two 900-foot rope lifts. The meadow, located next to the parking lot, is a good spot for beginners. The concave slope makes it easy to ride the rope even when it's wet.

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PITTSFIELD OLYMPIC fans can breathe a sigh of relief with the news that Austrian doctors have pronounced Verne Goodwin fit to compete in the winter games to begin at Oslo, Norway, in two weeks. His attack of appendicitis threw a scare into team managers, coaches and the many followers of the local star's exploits. Goodwin has made one of the best showings in preliminary races and promises to help the U.S. squad in the international competition. But as Goodwin was released another team member entered the hospital. He was Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City, who is undergoing an operation to have a corn removed from his foot.

For the many enthusiasts who can't get to Oslo we'd like to tell a little bit about the place where this year's contests will be held. The capital of Norway, Oslo is the country's biggest city with a population of 435,000. Jumping events will be held within the city limits while the Alpine races will take place on Norefjell Mountain, outside the metropolis.

Winter in Norway normally lasts about nine months and although this season got off to a slow start—Olympic officials a few weeks ago were thinking of transferring sites—there's more than ample snow on the racing courses now. American skiers will find snow conditions and terrain somewhat different from this country and may run into tough going, despite the fact that both

the men's and women's teams have shown well in pre-Olympic races in Austria and Switzerland.

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COLLEGIATE SKIERS will try for cross-country, slalom, downhill and jumping honors at the annual Williams College carnival Saturday, Feb. 16. Some of the top Eastern school stars will be on hand and the near-by location will offer local followers a splendid chance to witness sparkling competition.

Jump scene will be the rebuilt 35-meter slide at the Mount Greylock Ski Club's Goodell Hollow area. The slalom course is to be set on the college's Sheep Hill and the cross-country racers will plow through the deep-snow trails around Williamstown. The big show, however, will be the downhill running on Greylock's difficult Thunderbolt Trail.

Williams College will award a silver cup to the winning team. Tickets at \$1 are available at the Outdoor Sporting Goods Store, 258 North Street.

Pittsfield High Takes Impressive Lead in Berkshire Interscholastics

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Howe Captures Slalom Race; Smith Wins Cross-Country²⁻²⁻⁵²

Deerfield Is Second in Team Standings—Downhill Race Held This Morning but Rain Forces Cancellation of Jumping

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

Pittsfield High's first team skiers showed their heels to junior competitors from a dozen other prep and high schools yesterday as they ran up an impressive 17-point team lead to go out front in the first events of the 11th annual Berkshire interscholastic ski meet at the Pittsfield State Forest.

Take Big Lead

Racers on Coach Max Montgomery's A team grabbed the first four places in the morning cross-country event and in the afternoon took three out of five top times in the slalom. The A racers gathered a total of 195.5 points for a substantial advantage as they headed into the downhill classic today.

Race Chairman Don M. West said this morning that an attempt would be made to run the downhill race on the twisting, pitching Shadow Trail at 10 AM. He said that last night's heavy rain has forced the cancellation of the jumping event at 1.30 this afternoon, however.

Second in yesterday's team standings, which are figured on a best four out of five man basis, was Deerfield Academy with 173.8 points. Next was Berkshire School with 172.3 points, followed by Salisbury at 161.1 and the B team from Pittsfield High, 157.2.

William Smith led the cross-country artists, traveling the 2½-mile run from the state ski lodge up and back down the twisting Hawthorne Trail in 18 minutes and 22 seconds. He was followed by John Howe, who covered the course in 19 minutes and 16 seconds. Third was Bill Hollister at 19:17, with Collins Pomeroy close behind at 19:34. The speediest racer other than a Pittsfieldian to cross the finish line was Dick Smith of Berkshire, who did it in 20 minutes and 22 seconds.

Howe Does Well

Young Howe made the day's best combined showing by pairing his second-place cross country time with a first in the slalom. He ran the difficult 18-gate course on the Lulu Open Slope in 35.6 seconds on his first try and 39.9 seconds on his next for a total of 75.5. Bill Hollister was right behind him, combining his third-place cross-country showing with a second in the slalom. His two runs of 39.9 and 38.6 seconds totaled 78.5. Fastest man on the slalom course, however, was Collins Pomeroy of Pittsfield, who zig-zagged through the upright sticks in 35.5 seconds on his second run. A sloppy first try at 46.6 seconds put him out of top contention, though, and he finished fifth.

Altogether, according to race chairman West, there were nearly 90 junior racers from 13 different schools entered in the cross-country and slalom events. Pittsfield, with two teams competing, had the largest representation, while Robert Barlow was the only man racing under Lee High School colors. Barlow, by the way, finished 14th in the slalom and 19th in the cross-country.

Despite increasingly warmer temperatures, the state forest area was in good shape yesterday. A granular covering of snow made the slalom course fast and is expected to produce some speedy times among the downhill skiers today.

Yesterday's slalom course was set by Jim Snell, a former 10th Mountain Division ski trooper, now a certified ski instructor. Alfred Anderson was the starter while George (Doc) Maynard and William Nesbit timed.

Only casualty of the day was Bob Naveu of Drury, who bruised a leg bone when he misjudged and crashed into one of the slalom gate poles.

The summaries:

CROSS-COUNTRY

		Time
1. William Smith, Pittsfield A	.....	18:22
2. John Howe, Pittsfield A	.....	19:16
3. Bill Hollister, Pittsfield A	.....	19:17
4. Collins Pomeroy, Pittsfield A	.....	19:34
5. Dick Smith, Berkshire	.....	20:22
6. Jim Allen, Berkshire	.....	20:24
7. John Cluett, Berkshire	.....	20:33
8. Dave Thompson, Deerfield	.....	20:52
9. George Forseen, Salisbury	.....	21:13
10. Digby Brown, Deerfield	.....	21:19
11. James Becket, Salisbury	.....	21:30
12. Dave Ford, Deerfield	.....	21:39
13. Cal Perry, Deerfield	.....	21:43
14. Lang Hemingway, Salisbury	.....	21:52
15. Sheldon Sutherland, Pittsfield B	.....	23:01
16. Leo Lipsitz, Pittsfield B	.....	23:03
17. Harry Hamilton, Pittsfield B	.....	23:17
18. Earl Pomeroy, Salisbury	.....	23:26
19. Robert Barlow, Lee	.....	23:31
20. Rolf Kjolseth, Nott Terrace	.....	23:58
21. Jack Dempsey, Drury	.....	24:07
22. John Curtin, Pittsfield A	.....	24:26
23. Paul Satre, Salisbury	.....	24:48
24. Jim Piggott, Berkshire	.....	24:55
25. Preston Cooper, Berkshire	.....	25:04

SLALOM

	1st	2d	Tot.
1. John Howe, Pittsfield A	35.6	39.9	75.5
2. William Hollister, Pitts. A	39.9	38.6	78.5
3. Jack Dempsey, Drury	39.5	39.5	79.0
4. John Ceely, Williamst'wn	41.3	39.2	80.5
5. Collins Pomeroy, Pitts. A	46.6	35.5	82.1
6. Kendall Eaton, Kingswood	42.4	40.4	82.8
7. John Webber, Millbrook	42.0	44.2	83.2
8. Art Thorner, Deerfield	44.0	40.2	84.2
9. William Judson, Lenox	44.2	40.8	85.0
10. Carl Parker, Eaglebrook	44.4	41.6	86.0
11. Tony Huber, Millbrook	45.6	40.7	86.3
12. Jim Piggott, Berkshire	42.8	43.6	86.4
13. Carl Maynard, Pittsfield A	39.8	48.1	87.9
14. Robert Barlow, Lee	44.9	43.0	87.9
15. Vernon Gray, Kingswood	48.2	39.9	88.1
16. Frank Lamphier, Wil'twn	41.2	47.6	88.8
17. James Hart, Lenox	48.6	43.2	91.8
18. Dave Thompson, Deerfield	46.8	46.6	93.4
19. Dick Smith, Berkshire	44.4	49.1	93.5
20. Doug Wyde, Williamst'n	43.6	50.0	93.6

TEAM STANDINGS

(Slalom and Cross-Country Combined)	Cross-Country	Slalom	Total
Pittsfield A	100	95.9	195.9
Deerfield	89.3	84.5	173.8
Berkshire	88.6	83.7	172.3
Salisbury	86.9	76.2	163.1
Pittsfield B	80.2	77.0	157.2

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City of Pittsfield Skating Meet Attracts 57 Contestants, 300 Spectators

**Clean Sweeps of Divisions
Features of Most Contests** 1-31-52

**High-point Trophies To Be Awarded
To Division Winners at Later Date—
Berkshire Hills Meet This Week End**

By RALPH RENZI

Fifty-seven participated in last night's City of Pittsfield skating meet on the Common in spite of frigid temperatures which kept the crowd of spectators down to 300 persons. In most of the divisions, one skater monopolized first place to become high-point winner for the trophy in his class. Trophies will be awarded later.

Berkshire Hills Meet Coming

Besides offering competition for many local skaters who have not competed in formal meets, the city events enabled members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club to limber up for the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating meet Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Deming Field. Each club skater had to compete one class higher than his regular classification to give the new skaters a chance.

Feature of last night's competition, was an exhibition one-mile race between Art Longsjo and Alex Goguen who scored second and sixth respectively in the national outdoor speed skating races in St. Paul, Minn., last week.

Events Recorded

Pictures of the city meet were taken by William F. Plouffe as part of the series of carnival events. Still pictures were taken because it was evening, but future carnival events will be recorded as movies.

Martha Brown swept the special midget class for boys and girls, taking first in the 110-yard and 220-yard events. Bradford Schmoyer won the midget boys' 220 and one-sixth of a mile to take honors in his division. Jo Ann Hollister ruled the midget girls by winning the 110 and one-sixth of a mile.

In the juvenile boys' competition, Paul Robarge made a sweep of the 220, 440 and 880 events. There was no competition in the juvenile girls.

David Tobin speeded through the junior boys, taking firsts in the 220, 440 and 880. Mary Lou Bromback took the trophy among junior girls, winning the 220, 440 and 880.

Herzig, Terpak Split

Larry Herzig and Donald Terpak split honors in the intermediate boys' contests. Each will get a trophy. Herzig had first in the 220, and second in the 880, while Terpak had second in the 220 and 440 and third in the 880 for 50 points each.

Pat Lawler won all her events in the intermediate girls, getting firsts in the 220, 440 and 880. Joseph Satrapa won the senior men competition with firsts in the 440, 880 and one mile, but lost out in the 220 to Kenneth Wells, Herbert Plouffe and Louis Conway, who ended in that order.

Mary Ann Komuniecki took the senior women's title with wins in the 440, 880 and one-mile events.

William Hagyard was clerk of course and Louis O. Conway was referee. Francis E. Douglas was

starter and timers were Norman B. Hollister, James N. Stack, Lewis Wesley and Russell D. Bousquet.

The judges were William Yeats, Kenneth Wells and Maurice Corrigan. Patrol judges were James Tobin, Donald Gordon and James Brown. Dan Healy was announcer, while awards were handled by Miss Ann Mac Vicar, supervisor of parks and recreation, and Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, co-chairman of the winter carnival with her husband.

Queen Contest Button Sales End Tonight 1-31-52

The annual winter carnival queen contest sale of buttons ends tonight at 5:30 when the 10 candidates will meet in the Park Department to make returns. Winner of the contest-within-a-contest for a \$15 gift certificate from the Lisieux Shop will be announced.

Identity of the lady-in-waiting (the girl who sold the most buttons) will not be disclosed until tomorrow night at the carnival ball in the Hotel Sheraton when the queen will be elected by popular vote from 10:30 to 11. The coronation will be at 11. Jack Wring's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 1.

Miss Delores L. Bernardo, who was in second place at the last report, got a 200-button boost today from her folks who run Laura's Luncheonette on Fourth Street. Special cup-cake and tapioca pudding desserts were decorated with whipped cream and marshmallows topped off with a button on a toothpick. All quarters collected for the button-desserts went into Miss Bernardo's fund.



Rain Limits Entries in Fishing Derby 2-2-52

Rain and thaw reduced participation in the fourth annual city ice fishing derby which opened at 8 this morning at Pontoosuc Lake. By midmorning only 24 men, about the same number of children, two women and a girl had set up their tip-ups on the ice which was covered with from two to three inches of water.

Police Officer Andrew J. Miller, former president of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, is in charge of the event for the winter sports committee of the Park Department and is being assisted by members of the sportsmen's club and Pittsfield Anglers' League. The contest closes at 3:30 PM, and fish will be weighed in and prizes awarded at Lakeview Restaurant, headquarters for the contest.

Tomorrow, the Madison Avenue Cafe and the Crossroads Cafe will hold their second annual fishing contest at Onota Lake. John Aldam is captain of the Madison team and Richard Seidell of the Crossroads entry. There will be 12 fishermen on each team, and prizes of sporting goods will be awarded for the best catches. Francis Mlynarzyk is in charge of arrangements for the contest, and checking-in will be at 3:30 at the first pavilion, Burbank Park.

Summary of Skating Events

Special Midget, Boys and Girls: 110 yards—1st, Martha Brown, 20.1; 2d, Arlene Orienti; 3d, Paul Canterella.

Special Midget, Boys and Girls: 220 yards—1st, Martha Brown, 40.0; 2d, Paul Canterella; 3d, Janet Riely.

Midget Boys, 110 yards:—1st, Larry DiMassimo, 20.0; 2d, Myles Stanton; 3d, Donald Wells.

Midget Boys, 220 yards:—1st, Bradford Schmoyer, 37.2; 2d, Jeffrey Hagyard; 3d, Larry DiMassimo.

Midget Boys, 1-6 mile:—1st, Bradford Schmoyer, 54.0; 2d, Edwin Sitzman; 3d, Doris Shantz.

Midget Girls, 110 yards:—1st, Jo Ann Hollister, 22.0; 2d, Della Riely; 3d, Janet Riely.

Midget Girls, 1-6 mile:—1st, Jo Ann Hollister, 58.9; 2d, Pat Wells.

Juvenile Boys, 220 yards:—1st, Paul Robarge, 28.0; 2d, Robert Canterella; 3d, Larry Wells.

Juvenile Boys, 440 yards:—1st, Paul Robarge, 55.6; 2d, Robert Canterella; 3d, David Viner.

Juvenile Boys, 880 yards:—1st, Paul Robarge, 1.28; 2d, Larry Wells; 3d, Robert Canterella.

No juvenile girls.

Junior Boys, 220 yards:—1st, David Tobin, 24.6; 2d, Jerry Parker; 3d, Richard Dinn.

Junior Boys, 440 yards:—1st, David Tobin, 50.2; 2d, Jerry Parker; 3d, Richard Dinn.

Junior Boys, 880 yards:—1st, David Tobin, 2.15; 2d, Richard Dinn.

Junior Girls, 220 yards:—1st, Mary Lou Brombach, 27.0; 2d, Keye Hollister; 3d, Mary Corrinet.

Junior Girls, 440 yards:—1st, Mary Lou Brombach, 53.2; 2d, Keye Hollister.

Junior Girls, 880 yards:—1st, Mary Lou Brombach, 2.08.5; 2d, Keye Hollister; 3d, Mary Corrinet.

Intermediate Boys, 220 yards:—1st, Larry Herzig, 21.6; 2d, Donald Terpak; 3d, John Dinn.

Intermediate Boys, 440 yards:—1st, Bruce Robarge, 43.8; 2d, Donald Terpak; 3d, John Dinn.

Intermediate Boys, 880 yards:—1st, Robert Wells, 1.33; 2d, Larry Herzig; 3d, Donald Terpak.

Intermediate Girls, 220 yards:—1st, Patricia Lawler, 27.7; 2d, Mary Bolling; 3d, Doris Shantz.

Intermediate Girls, 440 yards:—1st, Patricia Lawler, 55.5; 2d, Daryl Messer; 3d, Daryl Bolling.

Intermediate Girls, 880 yards:—1st, Patricia Lawler, 2.15; 2d, Mary Bolling; 3d, Daryl Bolling.

Senior Men, 220 yards:—1st, Kenneth Wells, 23.2; 2d, Herbert Plouffe; 3d, Louis Conway.

Senior Men, 440 yards:—1st, Joseph Satrapa, 22.0; 2d, Kenneth Wells; 3d, Herbert Plouffe.

Senior Men, 880 yards:—1st, Joseph Satrapa, 1.38; 2d, Kenneth Wells; 3d, James Williamson.

Senior Men, 1 mile:—1st, Joseph Satrapa, 3.35.6.

Senior Women, 220 yards:—1st, Angie Del Signore, 23.5; 2d, Pat Fitzpatrick; 3d, Mary Ann Komuniecki.

Senior Women, 440 yards:—1st, Angie Del Signore, 47.0; 2d, Angie Del Signore; 3d, Pat Fitzpatrick.

Senior Women, 880 yards:—1st, Mary Ann Komuniecki, 1.48.2; 2d, Pat Fitzpatrick; 3d, Angie Del Signore.

Senior Women, 1 mile:—1st, Mary Ann Komuniecki, 3.53.8; 2d, Pat Fitzpatrick.

PHS Skiers Sweep 1st Event 2-1-52

Pittsfield High School skiers from 12 schools. The cross-country course was about 2½ miles. Slalom races will be held this afternoon.

Winners this morning in order of finish were William Smith, John Howe, William Hollister and Collins Pomeroy, all of Pittsfield High School, Dick Smith and James Allen of Berkshire School in Sheffield.

Every Child To Receive Egg At Roll on Easter Sunday

There will be twice as many eggs this year at the Park Department's annual egg roll at Clapp Park on Easter Sunday. At a meeting last night at the Park Department the Exchange Club Easter Committee decided on the extra eggs and two more categories for prizes so that every child will be assured of receiving an egg. One hundred fifty dozen eggs will be colored by Mrs. Anna A. Martin, who also volunteered to color the eggs last year, and there will be four live Easter bunnies.

Plans are being made to have a large brass band on hand for appropriate Easter music, and the assistance of the civilian defense police has been requested in hopes of better control of children and parents this year. The committee decided that the smallest children

in each age group should be given a handicap so that they would have a better chance of finding eggs before being overwhelmed by the larger children. Children will be asked to bring paper bags, and a new system of setting up the pens for each age group will be tried in hopes that the groups will be under stricter control.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group for the largest egg, smallest egg, golden egg, black egg, most eggs and the youngest hunter in the two-and-under group.

Captains were named for each pen at last meeting. They are Kenneth A. Gogan, Robert E. Beatty, Robert H. Child and Donald C. Exford. The committee will make a report at the Exchange Club meeting tonight, and assistants for the different pens and areas will be appointed.

Committee To Plan Projects For Persons 'Over 65 Years'

Mrs. Sumner M. Gamwell was appointed permanent chairman of the Community Council aging committee by Council President Mrs. Jay C. Rosenfeld at a meeting held in the council offices last night.

Working out the aging problem for the more than 6000 persons in Pittsfield 65 years old was the main discussion at the meeting. The committee's aim is to locate these people and offer them a plan whereby they can keep active and healthy.

Mrs. Gamwell appointed Vincent

J. Hebert, George F. Ames and William A. Knoblock to work out plans for finding these people who could gain from "over 65" projects such as the Golden Agers.

Members of the newly-formed aging committee are: Mrs. Louis S. Cusato, Mrs. Madeline K. Maynard, Mrs. Gladys D. Brigham, Mr. Ames, Eugene O. Sullivan, Arthur W. Pierce, Mr. Knoblock, Mr. Hebert, Walfrid T. Victoreen, Rev. David R. Kirby, Dr. Willys M. Monroe and Robert D. Clark. This committee will meet next Thursday to report progress. There were 12 persons at last night's meeting.

210 at Meeting Of Golden Agers

Musical entertainment was presented at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 210 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Entertainment included an auto harp duet by Mrs. Martha Waterman and Rev. Clifford L. Peaslee; several pieces by a harmonica group, accompanied by Arthur Bartram on the guitar; a violin solo by John Cone; and a vocal solo by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Mrs. Gloria Chiaretto sang, accompanied by Mrs. John D. Myers.

Mrs. Eddy played an "April Fool" joke on the group by presenting an empty stage to the group, instead of a play. She also presented an "April Fool" gift to Walfrid T. Victoreen, a box of rubber candy.

The birthday cake was awarded to Warren Maxfield and Mrs. W. H. Foucha. Mrs. Wanda L. Minkley was introduced as a new member.

Two members of the Springfield Park Department, Mrs. Dorothy Gaylord and Mrs. John F. McNiff, who are planning to start a Golden Age Club in their city, observed the meeting. Mrs. Eddy and Mr. Victoreen will represent the Pittsfield club at the first meeting of the Springfield group Friday, April 18.

Who Profits?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

Despite innumerable objections from residents within earshot of the merry-go-round at the city bathing beach at Pontoosuc Lake, Gillette Brothers, after doing a land-office business last year, are preparing for a better and longer season this year. As Gillette Brothers—and maybe others—profited so highly last year from this venture it is doubtless futile to protest further.

However, the prospect of again being a "captured audience" to the drone of "canned" music seven afternoons and evenings a week until the middle of November (as happened last year) is a most disturbing factor to many of those who have homes in the vicinity.

Who is really benefiting—the children or Gillette Brothers? Certainly not the parents who "pay", nor the residents near by who are forced to "listen".

(Mrs.) ISOBEL M. HOULT.
Pittsfield.

Merry-Go-Round

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

In reply to Mrs. Isobel M. Hoult's letter of April 3, Gillette Brothers are not "benefiting" from the merry-go-round at Pontoosuc Park. They were charging nine cents a ride last year, and are going to charge even less this year. Furthermore, the merry-go-round did not stay open until the middle of November. From Labor Day until October 13, 1951 the merry-go-round was open only on week ends.

The people of Pittsfield should be glad that they have good, honest, clean entertainment. But how many complaints are there about carnivals supporting gambling and betting, to which many parents are forced to take their children for lack of other entertainment?

As to the music, we have never



HOLD YOUR HORSES! Aaron O. Thomas, left, and Adolphus E. Simpson, employees of Gillette Brothers, "lead" a horse into position on the merry-go-round at Pontoosuc Lake. The horses are willing to wait awhile, but many parents are reported champing at the bit. For those who have been going up nights looking for action, the merry-go-round won't go 'round until May 3.

Foot in the Door

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

The technique used by the harness racing promoters in Lanesboro reminds one of traveling salesmen—once they get their foot inside the door they begin their high-pressure line. The racing promoters were allocated one day. That was good news to them. They now were on the inside. Then their ambitions began to soar. They asked for more racing dates in Massachusetts than presently allowed. Now more pressure and bickering for a total of 150 days. And if they can pull strings again they will keep pulling for added attachments known to follow this enterprise. The odds and flavor won't be pleasant.

We would all rather listen to merry music from a merry-go-round and the echo of children's laughter as they enjoy themselves at the lake. It's a treat to have at least a small merry-go-round, while other states' parks and lakes have penny arcades, ferris wheels, hobby horses and shuffle boards, among other things, for both young and old to enjoy between swims or eating hot dogs and ice cream. Why can't we have more of such clean diversions at our lakes?

(Mrs.) ESTHER K. BARBER.
Pittsfield.

heard it at our houses, all of which are in the Hancock Road section. We ask the people of Pittsfield to join with us in support of clean, honest entertainment for our children, such as the merry-go-round provides.

Clayton Williams Jr., Mamie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Silver-nail, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Sammon, Mrs. R. T. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chittenden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Choquette, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rheaume, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. James Kilfeather.
Pittsfield.

9 To Compete

This Week End

Skaters Going To Lynn, Brighton For Two Meets

Nine members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will participate in two meets this week end in Eastern Massachusetts.

They will go to the Lynn (Mass.) Item Ice Derby at the North Shore Sports Center in Lynn tomorrow, spend the night in Boston, and then compete in the Massachusetts State indoor champions at Soldiers' Field Road, Brighton, Sunday.

Making the trip will be Alex Goguen, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Joe Satrapa, James Brown, Mary Lou Bromback, Robert Dunn, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Robert Cantarella and Barry Hollister. They will travel in a car offered by Mrs. John L. Cantarella and a Park Department station wagon.

Local Skaters Place Second, Twice, in Season Finales

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club placed second to the Bay State Skating Club twice over the week end in indoor meets to wind up the season's competition.

The first meet was Saturday in the Lynn (Mass.) Item Ice Derby at the North Shore Sports Arena. After staying overnight in Boston, the skaters competed yesterday in the Massachusetts State indoor championships at Soldiers' Field, Brighton.

One Title Saturday

Only trophy won Saturday was by Mary Ann Komuniecki in the intermediate girls. She tied for first by taking the 880 and three-quarter mile events and then went on to win the skate-off for division honors. **BROWN WON TITLE**

Other winners were James (Mouse) Brown who won the midget 440 and 220, Alex Goguen who took second in the senior 880 and three-quarter mile. Barry Hollister was second and Bobby Cantarella was third in the midget 220.

In the juvenile girls' 220 and 440, Mary Lou Bromback was second and Keyburne Hollister was third in the 220.

Take Three Titles

Pittsfield did much better in the Massachusetts meet. The local skaters took three division trophies. Alex Goguen ruled the senior men with a first in the two-mile (and also won the lap prize), and second in the one-mile race.

Brown took the midget title with firsts in the 440 and 220 and Mary Ann Komuniecki took the intermediate title with firsts in the 880 and three-quarter mile and second in the one-mile event. Mary Lou Bromback was second in the 440 and the 220 in the juvenile competition.

Other winners were Joe Satrapa in the intermediates with a first in the three-quarter mile, and thirds in the one-mile and 880 to get second place in his division. Bobby Cantarella was third in the 440 and second in the 220 in the midget boys.

Softball Meeting At Parks Office Tomorrow Night

Teams interested in entering any of the Park and Recreation Department baseball or softball leagues this year are urged to contact the department office this week. This initial registration is necessary to facilitate the planning of league meetings, schedules, etc. To date, two teams have registered to play in the Junior City League; two in the Midget League; and one in the Flea League. For information concerning these attend.

Skating Club Elects Miss Fitzpatrick

Plans To Display 20 Trophies, 281 Medals Soon

Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick has been elected president of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. She was chosen last night at the regular meeting of the club in the Park Department office.

Other officers selected were: Louis O. Conway, vice-president; Mary Ann Komuniecki, secretary; and Miss Ann MacVicar, treasurer. The new officers will take over their duties May 5.

Plans are being made to display the 20 trophies and 281 medals won by the 33 club skaters this season as soon as an available window can be found.

Uniforms to be purchased with funds donated by the winter sports committee will have light blue tops, navy blue cuffs and neck, and a navy blue stripe across the front with the letters P.S.S.C. Members who have not turned in their uniforms should do so immediately so that Chairman Alex Goguen may decide which uniforms must be turned in.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month until the skating season begins again.

Golden Age Meeting Attended by 224

Students of Mrs. Robert Beringer entertained with baton twirling and tap dancing at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 224 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Recreation facilities for Golden Age members were discussed by John Ross, who also told a humorous story. Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke on the possibilities for obtaining permanent quarters for the club, and displayed a map of the city, showing the residence of every member. A talk on Easter was given by Thomas F. Dumont.

The birthday cake went to Miss Anna Flaherty, Jesse J. Hackett, Mrs. Rose M. Lounsbury and Mrs. Lillian Dunsmore.

George Myers sang a solo, and Bernard Boland led community singing.

Members were invited to the Boys' Club minstrel show at 2 PM Saturday, April 19, at the Boys' Club.

A rehearsal of the Golden Age minstrels will be held at 10 Monday morning. The minstrels will be given for GE pensioners April 18 at the Masonic Temple.

leagues, call the department office, 6486. This year all Flea and Midget League games are to be played at the Common, and all Junior City League games at Clapp Park.

Friday night managers of teams entered in last year's Junior City League are meeting at the department office to discuss plans for this year. Teams interested in entering the league this year are invited to send representatives to the meeting, which is scheduled for 7.30.

City Softball League team managers will meet tomorrow at 7.30 at the department office. Teams will be registered, players contracts and team roster forms will be distributed. These leagues are primarily designed to service young adults. Newcomers are welcome to

Two New Teams Join Parks Softball Loop

Eight teams registered in the Park and Recreation Department's softball league at a meeting held at a meeting held at the department office last night. Two new teams, Western Massachusetts Electrics and Stanley's Grill have joined ranks with six of last year's standbys, GE Apprentices, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, Berkshire Eagle, A. H. Rice's, Sanitation Department and Eaton Paper.

Player contracts and team roster forms were distributed during the course of the meeting, and many items were suggested to be added to the agenda for the next meeting of this group. Among the most important of suggested items was the formation of a set of rules and regulations by which the leagues would operate.

It was decided at last night's meeting to make April 23 the deadline for teams to register in city softball leagues and this same date was scheduled as the next meeting date for managers of teams entered in the leagues, and at which time a league constitution shall be drawn up.

All teams interested in participating in Park and Recreation Department softball leagues should contact the department office on or before April 23.

Free Baseball Night Program Is Scheduled for Boys' Club

Other speakers will be John Sheehan, president of the Springfield Cubs, who will talk on baseball in general, and Jack Wallaesa Springfield Cubs outfielder who will talk on International League ball-playing. The program is geared to show how the baseball leagues and agencies reach all age levels of baseball-minded boys.

The movie program will include baseball training films covering infield play at first and third bases, double-play and base-running techniques.

Fishing Projects Discussed at Park Meeting

Three projects have been proposed for encouraging fresh water fishing in Pittsfield. The suggestions were made Thursday in the Park Department Office at a meeting of department personnel and representatives of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, Lakewood Sportsman's Club, Pittsfield Anglers League, and Berkshire Streamline Anglers.

The group suggested a fishing clinic to familiarize potential fishermen, children and adults with practices and techniques of fresh water fishing; a fly casting and bait casting instructional program; and the possibility of a co-operative ice fishing derby next winter.

Representatives of the four clubs will discuss the proposals at future meetings of their groups.



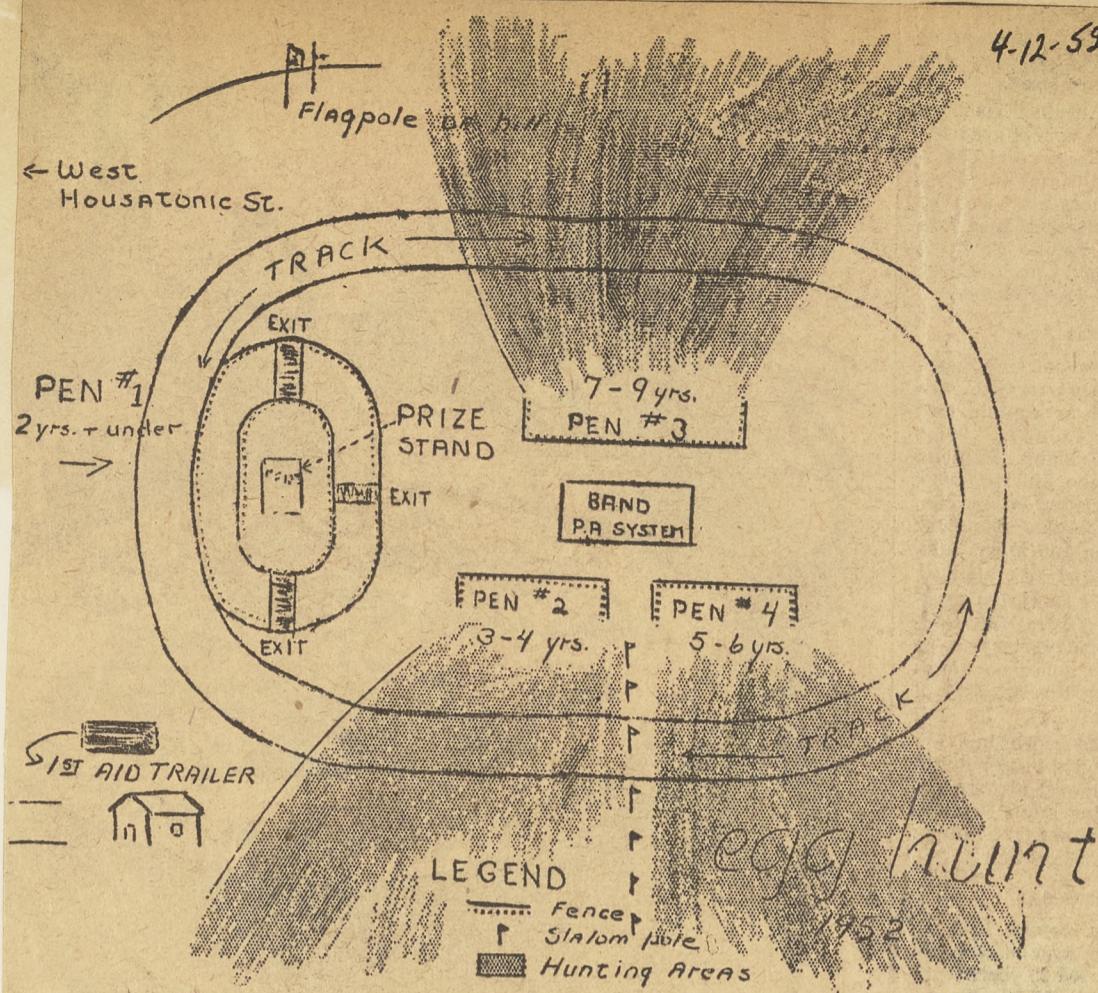
STORED TILL SUNDAY: Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert checks some of the 1800 hard-boiled eggs which have been stored in Clement's Dairy to preserve them until Sunday afternoon at 2.30 when the annual egg hunt will be held at Clapp Park. Adverse weather yesterday caused postponement of the event which is sponsored by the Park Department and Exchange Club. **4-14-52**

Roll-off Matches Start in Parks Bowling Leagues

This afternoon the Roughhouse (5) vs the Jets of the Boys' Junior League No. 1 and the Big Girls vs the Mighty Mites of the Girls Junior League bowl their respective matches. Team members are: Roughhouse (5); George Pellerin, Dave Robare, Gene Lansier, and Joe Merriam; Jets; Dustin Gordon, Danny George, and Danny and Ed Barzowski; Mighty Mites; Jean Radgowski, Maureen and JoAnn McGinty, Pat Dellert, Clare May Bercy and Myrna Archey; Big Girls; Marilyn O'Donnell, Arlene Lester, Claire Merriam, Mary Ann Aurswald, Judy Wells, J. Gilardi.

In three league, Boys Junior No. 2, Boys' Intermediate and Girls Intermediate, no roll off tournament is necessary to determine the winning teams since the same teams, the Stanley Aces, Rinky-Dinks and the Devils respectively are winners of each league half.

Team and individual prizes will be awarded on April 19 at the Stanley Club by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent.



EASTER HUNTING GROUNDS: By following this diagram, parents will know where to bring their children for the annual egg hunt tomorrow at 2:30 at Clapp Park. Volunteers of the sponsoring organizations, the Exchange Club and Park Department, will be present to keep things rolling. All hunters are urged to bring containers to hold their findings.

Lake Amusements Increased

Three amusement concessions at local lakes have been awarded to Gillette Brothers boasting to four the number of rides they will operate this summer. The concessions were awarded at last night's Park Commission meeting.

Besides the merry-go-round, which operated last year on the point of Pontoosuc Lake, there will be a buggy ride and kiddies' boat ride, all in the same area. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said very little additional area will be used and no additional music will be added. The concessions will not interfere with the passive recreation area, he explained.

The fourth ride will be at Burbank Park, Onota Lake. It will be a train ride operating between the new road, being constructed through the woods, and the old road, which will be blocked off to traffic. The Gillette Brothers will pay \$100 each for the rides at Pontoosuc and \$150 for the train concession.

The park commissioners gave Mr. Hebert his permanent appointment. He was the only one to pass a recent exam. His appointment will go to the Civil Service Department for confirmation, a routine move.

Jack Sheehan and Bill Kelly, president and manager, respectively, of the Springfield Cubs of the International League, and Ray Goodrich, chairman of the Pittsfield Little Baseball Leagues, spoke. Dan Healy was master of ceremonies. Only 50 attended.

New Method Is Set Up For Juniors

Details Listed For Player Pool In Park League

Details for a new method of selecting players in the Junior City Baseball League were announced last night by Henry Bonnet, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, at a baseball program in the Boys' Club auditorium.

Bonnet said that at the outset of the season all the players' names will be placed in a league pool. Managers will take turns in making selections. Then the league will play its first-round schedule.

At the conclusion of the opening round, an all-star league team will be chosen, and entered as a unit in the second half of the slate. This team will be the city's representative in the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa. By playing in the second round, it will satisfy the All-American Amateur Association's requirement for eligibility.

Park Department To Have School For Umpires

Plans for a school for umpires were announced today by the Parks and Recreation Department. Henry Bonnet, director of men's athletics, said that the course will be designed to train officials for the department's baseball and softball leagues.

Boys who are seniors in high school and older men are eligible for the training. Officials will be paid \$3 a game.

Individuals who are interested should register at the department's office at 52 School Street.

Camp Fire Fair

To Be in June, 4-16-52

Camp Trip Planned

The fourth annual Camp Fire fair will be held in June, it was voted at a joint meeting of the Camp Fire Council and Leaders Association last night at Springside House.

Mrs. Robert L. Borchert was named city-wide chairman of a week-end camping trip at Witawentin. The trip probably will be in June, and will be open to all Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds.

Vincent J. Hebert of the Park Department spoke on the resources which the Park Department has to offer. Mrs. Donald F. Spaniol was in charge of a demonstration of games learned at last month's recreation conference at the University of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Norman W. Thomas directed singing of Camp Fire songs. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert F. Johnson and Mrs. Robert F. Alexander.

Meeting Dates Are Listed

Dates for meetings of the Park and Recreation Department's baseball and softball leagues were announced today.

They are as follows: Flea and Midget Baseball Leagues, Monday night at 7; Junior City Baseball League, Tuesday night at 7; City Softball League, Wednesday night at 7:30.

Egg Hunt On Tomorrow

Wet Weather Is Predicted—New Prizes Added

The Easter Bunny may look a bit bedraggled and the annual egg hunt will be a wet affair if the weather forecast holds true.

"Gloomy George" Bulgarelli at the airport's weather station predicts a sunny morning but showers in the afternoon, and maybe all day. Temperatures may be around 50 degrees.

In case of rain, the hunt will be postponed until the following Sunday. In either case, the hunt will start at 2:30 in the afternoon at Clapp Park, one-half hour later than in the past.

Parents who have children in the two-years-and-under group are advised to delay their arrival until 10 minutes before starting time to protect the little ones.

Special Enclosure

Children two-or-under will hunt for eggs in an enclosure to protect them from harm. Other groups of 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 will hunt for some of the 150 dozen colored eggs in separate areas of the park.

A dozen auxiliary police, Exchange Club members and Boy Scouts will be present to keep children—and parents—under control. Members of the sponsoring units, the Exchange Club and Park Department, again will try to confine participation to children by restricting the poaching parents.

To make sure every child gets at least one egg, each volunteer worker will carry an extra supply of eggs to hand out to unsuccessful searchers. Pen captains will be Kenneth A. Gogan, Robert E. Beatty, Robert H. Childs and Donald Exford.

To even up the competition, the youngest hunters will be released first, with the oldest leaving the starting point last. Twenty-one Easter baskets and four live bunnies will be given for prizes.

New Prizes

Besides prizes for finding the golden and black eggs, most eggs

Rental Fees Set For Ball Games At Wahconah Park

4-15-52

Rental fees for baseball games at Wahconah Park have been set at \$25 per game plus the hiring of two maintenance men at their regular wages. The figures were set at last night's Park Commission meeting in the Park Department office.

The maintenance men get \$1.30 an hour, time-and-one-half for Saturday, and double time for Sunday. Those charges will be waived for City League and high school games. But all organizations will be charged \$14 an hour if the arc lights are used, and whatever the meter shows for the rest of the lights.

A contract will be drawn up soon for the City League baseball season. The league opens May 26 and will have the concession rights during its schedule. In case of conflict with other special events, such as the water show slated by the Kiwanis Club July 25-27, the special events will have precedence.

in each age group, and the youngest hunter, this year prizes also will be given to the finder of the largest egg and one for the smallest egg. Hunters should bring a basket or container to hold the eggs they find.

Signs will be posted designating where each group should hunt. The Fraternal Order of Eagles' band will furnish music. They will be paid by Park Department funds.

The 1800 eggs furnished by the Exchange Club have been prepared by Mrs. Anna Martin. All club assistants should report to Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert or Miss Ann MacVicar, supervisor, at the bandstand at 1:30 for assignments.

Park Department maintenance men are preparing the pens for the hunters and everything will be in readiness for tomorrow. If the weather is adverse, necessitating postponement of the hunt, announcements will be made over both local radio stations at 1 o'clock.

Hawks Win Title

In Parks Loop, 4-16-52

Other Winners

Excitement reigned high in the Parks and Recreation Department bowling loop tournaments last week end. In the Boys' and Girls' Ten Pin League roll-offs the Bowling Hawks, winner for the first half of the league season and cellular team in the second half, upset the Stanley Aces, favored team and winner of the second half of the league loop.

The Mighty Mites walked away with all honors in defeating the Big Girls in the Girls' Junior League. The most exciting of play-off games was between the Jets and the Roughhouse (5) in the Boys' Junior League No. 1. The Jets won the first two roll-off strings by margins of 6 and 18 pins. In the third and final string the Roughhouse (5) came through to win by a margin of 29 pins, giving them a series total of five pins more than the Jets. No roll-offs were bowled in the Boys' Junior No. 2, Boys' Intermediate, and Girls' Intermediate Leagues since the winning teams, Stanley Aces, Rinkydinks, and the Devils, respectively, were winners in both halves of the league season.

Bowling Awards

On Saturday at 10 at the Stanley Club Barn, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department, will present awards to the following teams and individuals:

Boys' Junior No. 1—Roughhouse (5); High individual average, Paul Perachi; most improved, Paul Perachi.

Boys' Junior No. 2—Stanley Aces: High individual average, Louis Pia; most improved, Peter Brigham.

Girls' Junior—Mighty Mites: High individual average, Marilyn O'Donnell; most improved, Arlene Lester.

Boys' Intermediate—Rinkydinks: High individual average, Walter Whitman; most improved, Gerald Vuillemot.

Girls' Intermediate—Devils: High individual average, Joan Seddon; most improved, Helen Radgowski.

Boys' and Girls' Ten Pin—Bowling Hawks: High individual averages, Ralph Sitzman, Lois LaPlante; most improved, John Howes, Marie Dietlin.

Each member of winning teams shall receive a felt jacket emblem duly designating him as champion of his respective league. The bowler with the highest season average in each league and the bowler who improved his average most in each league will receive individual trophies.

The Parks and Recreation Bowling Leagues have had a 16-week season, and have been operated with the co-operation of the management and members of the Stanley Club. Plans for next year include affiliates with the American Junior Bowling Congress.

Belated Easter Egg Hunt Attracts 1800 Youngsters

George Garivaltis, 9, Collects 48 Eggs To Win Top Honors—Exchange Club Aids Park Department in Conducting Event

By RALPH RENZI

The belated Bunny made a big hit with some 1800 assorted youngsters at the annual "Easter" egg hunt yesterday at Clapp Park.

Storm clouds and rain which caused postponement one week ago were conspicuously absent yesterday permitting the Bunny to lop around the grounds meeting scores of children.

City Observatory To Open Tuesday

GE engineer G. C. Camilli, who is in charge of the city observatory at Springside Park, announced today that the observatory will open Tuesday evening. It will be open to the public through the summer from 8:30 to 10:30 each Tuesday night.

Sporting silk pants and shirt and a papier mache head topped with long ears, Teddy Allen of 39 Northumberland Road tickled the fancy of countless youngsters.

Teddy Bunny Popular

A good portion of the 1000 parents present introduced their children to Teddy Bunny and then snapped the picture. Teddy was "shot" frequently even though the open season on rabbits isn't until October.

For the most part, the parents weren't quite so bad as in the past. Most of them gave the children about two minutes start before one edged out to help his child thereby persuading everyone that the barriers were down.

Parent participation was limited in the two-or-under group, which was enclosed in a pen for protection. In the three-to-four and five-to-six age divisions, the parents had a gala time.

Only division the parents failed to compete in was the seven-to-nine. Those fleet-footed hunters swarmed over the main hill so rapidly that the parents couldn't do much but bring up the rear huffing and puffing after nearly all the eggs had been gathered.

Members of the Exchange Club,



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BUNNY PAYS OFF: Teddy Allen, as the Easter Bunny, hands a live rabbit to Jacqueline Cimini of 137 Second Street, who found the gold egg in her class. Waiting for prizes are William Rogers of 114 Danforth Avenue, and Christine MacWilliams of 31 Henry Avenue. William had the smallest egg and Christine had the largest egg. All three were in the two-year-old classification.

which co-sponsored the event with the Park Department, did a good job of getting the hunt off on schedule and returning lost offspring. The club captains were Donald C. Exford, Robert Childs, Robert Beatty and Kenneth Gogan.

additional prizes. The amplifying system used to co-ordinate the hunt was loaned by the Movie Mart.

Park Department aid was given by Superintendent Vincent J. Herbert, and Supervisors Miss Ann MacVicar and Henry A. Bonnet.

The most successful hunter was George Garivaltis, 9, of 22 Elizabeth Street. He gathered 48 eggs to win top honors in his division.

Other Winners

Other winners are listed below:

Finder of Gold Egg Prize—Live Easter Bunny

Age 2 Jacqueline G. Cimini, 137 Second Street.

4 Daniel G. Rippere, 43 Gale Avenue.
6 Gerald Musick, 91 Lincoln Street.
9 Robert Riley, 96 Dewey Avenue.

Finder of Black Egg Prize—Easter Basket

2 Peggy A. Demos, 145 Robbins Avenue.
4 Donna Guerin, 269 Cloverdale Street.
6 Dawn Daly, 164 Mohegan Street.
8 Joan Rhinehart, 256 South Street.

Finder of Most Eggs Prize—Easter Basket

2 Mary Jane Negrelli, 53 Howard Street.
4 David Zola, 13 Harris Street.
6 Edward Gazaw, 495 Wainconah Street.
9 George Garivaltis, 22 Elizabeth Street.

Finder of Largest Egg Prize—Easter Basket

2 Christina L. MacWilliams, 31 Henry Avenue.
4 Douglas DeDeurwaerder, 419 Benedict Road.
6 Carmann A. Provenzano, 15 Second Street.
9 Valerie Healy, 88 Bay State Road.

Finder of Smallest Egg Prize—Easter Basket

2 William J. Rogers, 114 Danforth Avenue.
4 William White, 25 Hollister Street.
5 Jacqueline Parker, 23 Sloan Street.
8 Sherie Phillips, 4 Kirkwood Drive.

Youngest Hunter Prize—Easter Basket

Nancy L. Coe, 147 Harryel Avenue, age 9 months.

Golden Agers Hear City Clerk, SSA Manager

City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald and George F. Ames, manager of the Social Security Administration in Pittsfield, spoke at the Golden Age meeting attended by 186 yesterday at the YMCA.

Mr. Fitzgerald explained the primary election ballot, and displayed sample ballots of both the Democratic and Republican parties. A question period followed.

"Making the Most of Life" was the title of Mr. Ames's talk.

A representative of the Greenfield Golden Age Club was present and announced that a field day for all Golden Agers in this vicinity is planned for June 19 at the Greenfield County fair grounds.

A humorous story was told by John Ross, and a poem and talk on Paul Revere were given by Charles E. Holden. John Cone, president, also spoke and Leo McFarland gave a whistling solo.

Arthur W. Pierce, president of the GE Pensioners' Club, thanked the group for presenting a minstrel show last week at the pensioners' meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Two new members joined the club: James E. VanBuren and Peter Dmytryshyn. The birthday cake went to Joseph Terion and Ernest L. Devinez.

Bernard Boland led community singing.

Groups Split Over Leagues In Softball

Softball League managers will meet again Wednesday night at 7.

Thirteen teams have already registered to compete in the league this season. At the session last night, the representatives split into two factions, one group composed of industrially sponsored teams drawing players employed by the sponsoring firms, and the other composed of teams supported by merchants and drawing players from wherever they might. A discussion followed as to what teams would play in which league.

Last year the Parks and Recreation Department conducted two leagues. League A was for the faster teams and those wishing to wear spikes, and League B for the slower teams and those not wishing to use spiked shoes. This year 9 of the teams registered requested to play League B ball leaving only four teams to play in League A.

League A representatives did not favor a four-team league and requested to be admitted to League B. The latter representatives said they would consider this only if League A teams would not wear spikes. League A consented to this restriction. Six representatives voted in the affirmative, six in the negative, and one said it didn't matter either way and this deadlocked the meeting.

Four teams will participate in the Junior City League, it was decided at a meeting of managers and coaches at the Parks and Recreation office last night. It was decided that two rounds be played and that the opening games would be in mid-June.

An all-star team will be chosen after the second round by managers and coaches, after which an additional round will be played in which the all-star club will enter league play as a team.

A list of seeded players was drawn up consisting of eight pitchers, four catchers, eight infielders and four outfielders. These seeded players are to be drafted and divided among the four participating teams. Managers will be responsible for filling out their respective team rosters. A program is now being arranged to publicly conduct the seeded player draft.

Further discussion of plans to conduct a regional invitation tournament at Wahconah Park is on the agenda for the next meeting.



READY FOR TOMORROW: A promise of sunny weather tomorrow (and some urging by William F. Fitzgerald, park foreman, and Henry A. Bonnet, park supervisor) has persuaded the Easter Bunny to make a belated visit for the annual egg hunt at Clapp Park starting at 2:30 PM. Last week, rainy weather scared the bunny away. The event is sponsored by the Exchange Club and Park Department. Some 1800 eggs have been boiled and colored for the occasion. Youngsters are reminded to bring baskets or other containers to hold the eggs.

Junior League Opens in June With Four Teams

Local Group Plans To Join National Body

Keegan Named To Head Little Bigger League

A 13-16-year-old baseball league in Pittsfield became an actuality last night, when sponsors and interested men formally organized under the name of the Pittsfield Little Bigger League. At a dinner meeting at the New Berkshire Restaurant, they voted to apply for admission to the national body of the same name.

Colin A. Keegan, former president of the East Little League, was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Rev. John Murphy of St. Mary's Church; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Lamy; treasurer, Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department.

A six-team league is planned. Three sponsors already have been enrolled. They are: Fr. Murphy, representing St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Bill Sable of Tire Distributors Inc., and Carl Leidhold of C. & C. Motors. No difficulty is anticipated in getting support for the other three teams.

An application for affiliation with the national unit will be mailed today to Trenton, N.J., headquarters for the organization. If this is accepted, an all-star combination from the Pittsfield league will be eligible for advanced play leading to the national tournament.

Little Bigger League is designed to fill an existing gap between Little League and American Legion ball. Players may be between the ages of 13 and 16. Boys who will not have attained their 16th birthday by Aug. 1 of the year of competition are eligible.

Practice Tomorrow

One hundred sixty boys already have enrolled for the league. Tryout sessions have been scheduled for the Common tomorrow morning at 10 and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 6.

The group voted last night to abandon plans of a city-wide player pool and instead decided to split the city into six geographical zones. One franchise will be assigned to each zone, and selection by the coaches will be from the neighborhoods allotted to them.

Furniture Sought For Park Office

The Park Department is seeking donations of furniture suitable for a lounge which it plans to set up in the Park Department Office for the use of staff members. The recreation library which was set up last year will be a part of the lounge which will be primarily for staff members who are studying or planning programs.

Anyone with donations of chairs, tables, bookcases, floor lamps or suitable furniture, is asked to call the Park Department which will pick up the donations.

Golden Agers Plan Bus Trip

Plans for a bus trip to Bonnie Rigg, Becket, Tuesday, May 13, were announced by John Cone, president, at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 200 yesterday at the YMCA.

Lloyd Bemis, a representative of Bay State Films, spoke on "Dynamic New England," and showed moving pictures sponsored by the New England Council.

Lists of all members were distributed, and an invitation was read from the Greenfield Club inviting local members to a "play day," beginning at 10 AM June 19 at the Greenfield Fair Grounds.

Entertainment included a poem by Mrs. William Whalen, humorous stories by John Ross and several selections by the Golden Age orchestra.

The birthday cake was given to Mrs. Johanna Bradley.

Colored slides will be shown at next Tuesday's meeting by Rabbi secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Lamy; Perry E. Nussbaum of Temple and treasurer, Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department.

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Composed of three representatives from the College Club, three from the Park Department and three from the Golden Age Club, the committee acts as an advisory group to the Golden Agers. Mrs. Gamwell has been elected chairman of the Golden Age Club for the coming year.

Park Board Gets Bids for Beach Business

Highest bids for the rights to operate the refreshment concessions at the city's two beaches came in separate proposals to the Park Commission last night. The commission has taken all bids under consideration.

The highest proposal is a combination of bids from Mrs. Ralph Shea of 40 South Merriam Street and from Jesse E. Reid and William E. Davitt of 7 Deering Street. Mrs. Shea offered the city \$625 for the right to operate the Pontoosuc concession; and Dewitt and Reid offered to pay \$400 for the Onota stand, making a total of \$1025.

Joseph Columbari, who operates Joe's Restaurant at 808 Tyler Street, offered \$851.50 for the right to operate both stands. He conducted the Onota food booth last year. Raymond St. James, who conducts the Southern Maid Ice Cream Company, would pay the city \$770 for the right to operate both concessions—\$360 for Onota, \$410 for Pontoosuc.

Francis J. (Cy) O'Hearn of New Lebanon, N.Y., had the Pontoosuc concession last year.

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Golden Agers Plan Bus Trip

Plans for a bus trip to Bonnie Rigg, Becket, Tuesday, May 13, were announced by John Cone, president, at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 200 yesterday at the YMCA.

Lloyd Bemis, a representative of Bay State Films, spoke on "Dynamic New England," and showed moving pictures sponsored by the New England Council.

Lists of all members were distributed, and an invitation was read from the Greenfield Club inviting local members to a "play day," beginning at 10 AM June 19 at the Greenfield Fair Grounds.

Entertainment included a poem by Mrs. William Whalen, humorous stories by John Ross and several selections by the Golden Age orchestra.

The birthday cake was given to Mrs. Johanna Bradley.

Colored slides will be shown at next Tuesday's meeting by Rabbi secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Lamy; Perry E. Nussbaum of Temple and treasurer, Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department.

A six-team league is planned. Three sponsors already have been enrolled. They are: Fr. Murphy,

representing St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Bill Sable of Tire Distributors Inc., and Carl Leidhold of C. & C. Motors. No difficulty is anticipated in getting support for the other three teams.

Composed of three representatives from the College Club, three from the Park Department and three from the Golden Age Club, the committee acts as an advisory group to the Golden Agers. Mrs. Gamwell has been elected chairman of the Golden Age Club for the coming year.

Park Board Gets Bids for Beach Business

Highest bids for the rights to operate the refreshment concessions at the city's two beaches came in separate proposals to the Park Commission last night. The commission has taken all bids under consideration.

The highest proposal is a combination of bids from Mrs. Ralph Shea of 40 South Merriam Street and from Jesse E. Reid and William E. Davitt of 7 Deering Street. Mrs. Shea offered the city \$625 for the right to operate the Pontoosuc concession; and Dewitt and Reid offered to pay \$400 for the Onota stand, making a total of \$1025.

Joseph Columbari, who operates Joe's Restaurant at 808 Tyler Street, offered \$851.50 for the right to operate both stands. He conducted the Onota food booth last year. Raymond St. James, who conducts the Southern Maid Ice Cream Company, would pay the city \$770 for the right to operate both concessions—\$360 for Onota, \$410 for Pontoosuc.

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Softball League Is Organized

A softball league of 14 teams was organized at the Park & Recreation Department last night.

It was agreed to play one round after which the league will be divided. The top six teams to compete in League A and the bottom eight in League B. An additional round will then be played in each league. All games are to be played at Deming Park, Diamonds 1 and 2.

The teams entered are: GE Drafters, Western Mass. Electric, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, Berkshire Eagle, Rice's, Sanitation Dept., Eaton Paper, Stanley's Grill, Madison Cafe, Ricchi's Sunoco, England Brothers, GE Apprentice Toolers, Eagle Club and Postal AC.

The softball commission consists of Richard C. Moon, John Lyons and Samuel Quadrozi. Joseph J. Harrison will act in the capacity of alternate commissioner.

The league will open Monday, May 19.

Another meeting will be held May 14 when player contracts and team rosters will be submitted.

Player Draft Tomorrow To Be Broadcast

WBRK To Carry Selections in Junior City League

The draft of 24 seeded players in the Junior City Baseball League will be broadcast tomorrow morning from 11:30 to 12 by Radio Station WBRK. The selections will be made at a meeting in the WBRK auditorium. The session will be open to the public.

The top-rated players include eight pitchers, four catchers, eight infielders and four outfielders.

Position in the 1951 league standing will govern the order of selection. The coach of the last place team will have first choice of the position categories. The third place coach will have next pick at that position, and so on down the line until all players at that place are chosen. Then the third place team coach will have first choice of the remaining three positions. He will be followed by the second, first and fourth place coaches in that order. This process will be continued until all seeded players are chosen.

The coaches are as follows: Pittsfield Juniors, Dan Healy and Joe Sammon; Wahconah Merchants, Al Newman and Stubby Collins; Italian-Americans, Louis Pia; and Folmsbee's, Dick Fish and Ronald Monteleone.

GEE, THEY ALL LOOK CUTE! Members of the Golden Age Club had a hard time deciding on the "most charming" baby in a contest sponsored by The Eagle. The winners are on Page 2 of this supplement. Judges, left to right, are Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. Alfred Leno, Arthur W. Pierce and John S. Ross.

Local Skaters Display Honors Garnered During Past Season

5-3-52
Despite Poor Skating Conditions
And Late Schedule, Pittsfield Parks
Speed Skating Club Does Well

Mary Ann Komuniecki proved to be the best point-getter for the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club this past season.

She rolled up an impressive total of 650 points and picked up trophies as high-point winner in the intermediate girls' class at Lake Placid (indoor and outdoor), Lynn (indoor), and Boston (indoor).

The 24 trophies and 281 medals are on display in the window of Wowk's Jewelers on South Street.

Brown High in Firsts

James (Mouse) Brown, midget skater, garnered the most first places. He came through with 18 firsts to top Art Longsjo, senior, who was a close second with 17 firsts. Mary Ann Komuniecki managed to get 12 first places to run up her total.

In winning trophies, Art Longsjo was on top with a total of nine trophies. He picked them up at Glens Falls, Berkshire Hills, North Americans in Alpena, Mich., Saratoga, Norwalk, Conn., and the Chicago Silver Skates. Art also got the

plaque awarded by The Eagle to the outstanding skater in the Berkshire Hills meet, and the three-mile trophy at Glens Falls.

Young Brown got five of the trophies. His were won at the Silver Skates in Boston and Saranac Lake, and the Boston, Lynn and Lake Placid indoor meets.

Other Trophies Won

Alex Goguen got high point trophies at Saranac Lake, the Silver Skates in Chicago and the lap prize trophy in Boston. Trophies were won also by Dick Conway, Paul Cantarella, Eleanor Wesley and Angie DelSignore.

Although the team didn't do so well as it had in past years, observers give them a great deal of credit for their showing in the face of adverse practicing conditions.

For the most part, the ice was poor and seldom lasted for any stretch in this area. In addition, many of the meets were scheduled so late in the season that the local skaters had no opportunity to stay in shape.

LOCAL SKATERS' LAURELS: The 24 trophies and 281 medals won by members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club have been on display in the window of Wowk's Jewelers on South Street. The trophies were won by eight of the skaters but nearly everyone in the club picked up a medal or two.

Plans Listed For School For Umpires

Three Sessions Are Scheduled By Park Dept.

Registration for the Parks and Recreation Department's school for baseball umpires will be held tonight at 7:30 at the senior room in the Boys' Club. The program will consist of registration, outlining of the course and the showing of a movie, "The Umpire in Baseball."

The course will consist of three two-hour classes. These will be held Tuesday evenings, May 13 and 20, at 8 and Saturday morning, May 24 at 10. The last session will be at Clapp Park for actual field experience. A meeting place for the first two will be announced. Persons unable to attend the registration program may enroll at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

Joseph Woitkoski and Bill Vickery, veteran umpires, and department staff members will conduct the school. Instruction is open to all men 17 years of age and older.

Golden Agers Hear Rabbi Nussbaum

Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum of Temple Anshe Amonim spoke at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 220 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

A variety program presented by members consisted of a vocal solo for Mother's Day by Robert Ayer; a humorous story by Stephen Burns, and a parade of hats by a group of men who modelled women's hats. The hat show was arranged by Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guinan received the birthday cake.

Walfrid T. Victoreen read a letter paying tribute to Golden Age clubs. Miss Sally Shea, a guest, entertained with tap dancing.

Plans for the trip to Bonnie Rigg in Becket Tuesday were announced by John Cone, president. The group will leave the YMCA at 10 AM. Lunch may be brought by members or purchased at Bonnie Rigg.

Following the program, music for dancing was furnished by the Golden Age orchestra.

Balance Rock Park Transfer May Require Legislative Act

City Solicitor Francis J. Quirico informed Mayor Capeless today that a special act of the Legislature will probably be required before the city can carry out its plan to transfer the ownership of Balance Rock Park to the state Department of Conservation.

Although the 140-acre park is in the town of Lanesboro, it has been owned and maintained by the city since 1916. The Conservation Department agreed last August to take title to the property and incorporate it with the Pittsfield State Forest.

Under state law, cities and towns are not permitted to sell or abandon park land without the consent of the Legislature. Until Mr. Quirico's ruling today, however, it had been assured at City Hall that this provision would not apply in a case where ownership was being transferred to the state.

Julia Root Is Director Of Center

Pittsfield Native Attended University Of North Carolina

LENOX—President Lenges H. Bull of the Lenox Community Center has announced that Miss Julia Root, a native of Pittsfield, newly-appointed director at the center, began her duties on a full-time, year-round basis May 1.

Miss Root, who attended Pittsfield public schools, graduated from Women's College of the University of North Carolina. She has served as physical director at the Out-of-Door School, Sarasota, Fla. From 1943-1950, she was superintendent of recreation in Springfield, Vt., where she conducted a year-round program for all ages. She was also director of the community center there. While in Springfield, Miss Root was active in organizing leadership training courses for playground workers.

For the three months immediately prior to coming to Lenox, Miss Root was acting director of recreation in the State Department of Recreation at Montpelier, Vt., during the absence of the regular director.

As evidence of her wide physical education and recreational background, Miss Root was also special activities supervisor in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she organized and supervised a "tot lot" summer program, playground activities and city-wide special events. She was chairman of the Cedar Rapids Youth Council and conducted a training program for volunteers of Community Chest agencies working with young people.

Try-outs Listed For Little 5-9-52 Bigger League

Final try-outs for the Little Bigger League will be held the middle of this month, William W. Sable, publicity director for the league announced today.

He cited the following schedule for the various age groups: 15-year-olds, May 9, 10, 12 and 13; 14-year-olds, May 14 and 15; 13-year-olds who were told to report on May 12, are to report on May 16, while those told to report May 13 are to report May 17. The try-outs will be held on the Common, beginning at 6 PM in all cases.

These are the final dates, Mr. Sable said, and all applications and birth certificates must be in by then. Application blanks are available at Besse-Clarke's, Tire Distributors Inc. and the Park Department.

All coaches have been requested to attend the try-outs and at the same time it was announced that assistant coaches, six in all, are being sought. They must be over age 18.

Results of the try-outs will be posted after the 17th. Four teams are now fully sponsored, with two teams still in need of support, Mr. Sable said. A player may be sponsored individually for \$25, a team for \$275. Fifteen members make up the team.

Sponsors and organizers will meet at 7:30 PM Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Square Dancers Given Use of Park For Festival

The Berkshire County Square Dance festival will be held at Wahconah Park July 11. Use of the park was approved last night by the park commissioners at their weekly meeting in the Park Department office.

A request for use of the park for a wrestling show May 31 by Joe DeMaria was disapproved because that date is being held open as an alternate in case the Boy Scout circus can't be held May 24 as scheduled. The commissioners again granted the Purple Hills Nursery permission to use the Springside House for another year.

The first softball game ever to be played under lights at Wahconah Park will be tomorrow night at 7:30. The Madison Cafe will play the Corner Cafe of North Adams. The teams will pay all expenses for lights and maintenance.

A contract for 1080 bleacher seats was awarded to the Hussey Manufacturing Company of Berwick, Me. They had the low bid of \$4723. Other bids were, J. P. Barry Company, Worcester, \$4888; Universal Bleacher Company, Champaign, Ill., \$6115; Long Island (N.Y.) Bleacher Company, \$6480; and Marr Scaffolding Company, Boston, \$6722.

Martin Renamed To Park Board

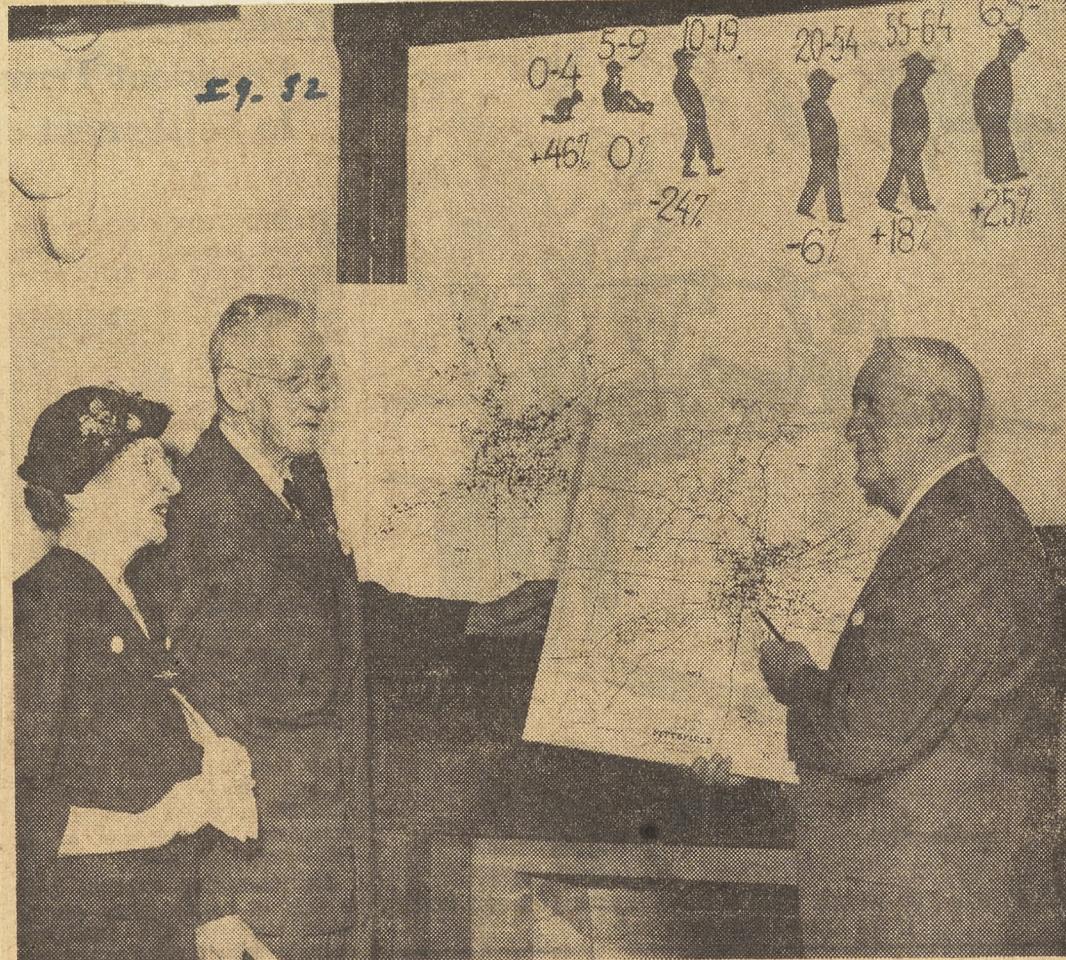
Daniel L. Martin of 262 Dawes Avenue was given a five-year reappointment to the Park Commission yesterday by Mayor Capeless.

A former football and basketball coach at St. Joseph's High School, Mr. Martin was first appointed to the Park Commission last year to fill the unexpired term of Frank T. Limont, who resigned.

His reappointment will come before the City Council for confirmation at the next regular meeting Tuesday night.



OLDEST REDMAN HONORED: Past Prophet Thomas H. Dumont, 88, oldest living member in Western Massachusetts of the Improved Order of Red Men, was honored Monday night at a district meeting in Odd Fellows Hall on Fenn Street. OneidaTribe No. 3 was host to delegates from Amherst, Chester, Greenfield, Springfield and Charlemont. Seated in the front row, from left to right, are: Past Great Sachem Ernest Graves of Amherst, Deputy Great Sachem William Hathaway of Chester, Mr. Dumont, Deputy Great Incohonie Ethan Holden of Amherst and Great Junior Sagamore C. R. Holden of Amherst. Surrounded by visiting chiefs in the background is Sachem Joseph H. Taylor of the local chapter. Mr. Taylor is holding the tomahawk of leadership in his hand. Seventy-five members attended.



OLDSTERS' PROBLEMS AIRED: Walfrid T. Victoreen, right, explains to Miss Ollie A. Randall and Arthur W. Pierce by use of city maps and a flannelgraph that the number of persons over 65 in Pittsfield has increased 25 per cent in the past 10 years. Miss Randall, representing the Community Service Society of New York, was the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Community Council Wednesday which was devoted to discussion of the problems of the aged. Mr. Victoreen represented the Golden Age Club and Mr. Pierce, the General Electric Pensioners' Club. Theodore Herberg, director of testing in the public schools, prepared the flannelgraph and gave figures on the aging situation in Pittsfield.

190 Golden Agers Go on Outing

An all-day outing of the Golden Age Club yesterday at Bonnie Rigg Inn in Becket was attended by 190 members. The group left the Pittsfield YMCA in the morning by bus and private car.

After lunch at the inn, a program was presented consisting of tap dancing by Max Liebau; a miniature violin and trombone duet by Thomas Dumont and Charles E. Holden; vocal solo by Mrs. Jane Remmie; humorous stories by John Ross, who also read a letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt acknowledging an invitation to a Pittsfield Golden Age Club meeting.

Those who sang in the sextet were Robert Ayers, Arthur Bartram, Fred Stevens, Alfred Leno and William Hindle and Mr. Holden.

Richard Engleman, 90, and Mrs. George Ford led the grand march and the theme song was led by Mr. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Parker, who are celebrating their 50th anniversary today, received the golden wedding cake, and the birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Alfred Leno and Mr. Hindle.

Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. Martha Waterman, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mr. Dumont, Mr. Holden, and Mrs. Bartram.

Fishermen's Show To Be Held Here

Park Department, Clubs Sponsor Event Wednesday

Henry A. Bonnet, supervisor of recreation, announced today that the Park Department with the cooperation of the four local sportsmen's clubs would sponsor a "fishermen's show" Wednesday night at 7:30 in the YMCA auditorium. The event will be for men, women and children.

James H. Frank, president of the Pittsfield Anglers' League, will be master of ceremonies, and the program will include demonstrations of fly and bait casting, fly-tying, and moving pictures. Arthur Johnson, who is conducting a creel census on the Westfield River, and Bill Pollack, district wildlife manager, will represent the state Division of Fisheries and Game.

Assisting Mr. Bonnet with arrangements are the following: Mr. Frank, Francis Leahy and John P. Leahy, Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club; Mrs. Richard Moon, Berkshire Stream Line Anglers; and Clarence Knox, Lakewood Sportsmen's Club.

Mr. Bonnet said today that if interest warrants a fly and bait casting instruction course will be given at Springside Park pool before the end of the school year. Plans are being made for a blue-gill derby.

Cyril Gorman Is Top Choice In the Draft

Donati, Belair And Garivaltis Are Picked Early

Cyril Gorman, veteran Pittsfield High pitcher-first baseman-outfielder, was the first selection in the Junior City Baseball League's draft of seeded players Saturday in the WBRK auditorium. He was the choice of Dick Fish, coach of the Folmsbee's entry. Gorman was picked as a pitcher.

Other top choices were infielder Dick Belair of the Wahconah Merchants, catcher Dick Smith of the Italian-Americans and outfielder Charley Garivaltis of the Pittsfield Juniors.

Larry Bossidy, Pittsfield High's star southpaw, was the second pitcher chosen. He went to the Wahconah Merchants, who also obtained right-hander Bruce Robarge of Pittsfield High. The Italian-Americans named Ray Meandro of Pittsfield High as their first pitcher, and the Pittsfield Juniors took Denny Cohen, also of Pittsfield High.

The choices were as follows: Folmsbee's: Gorman, Robert Gillardi, Robert White, Charles Custer, Donald Anderson and Jerry Reidel; Wahconah Merchants, Belair Bossidy, Robarge, Louis Barlow, James Pelkey and James Garivaltis; Italian-Americans: Donati, Meandro, Charles Allessio, John Brennan, Richard DiOrio and Richard Grady; Pittsfield Juniors: Cohen, Charles Garivaltis, Walter Miller, Joseph Spadafora, Richard Rivard and George Gallagher.



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'DUCKY' DEMONSTRATION: John W. (Ducky) Warman demonstrates fly-casting for some of the 100 Waltonians who attended the fisherman's show last night in the YMCA under sponsorship of the Park Department and local fishing clubs. Both fly and bait-casting instructions will be given later this year at Springside Park for 21 persons who signed up last night.

100 Attend Anglers' Show

21 Register for Course in Fly, Bait Casting

One hundred attended the fisherman's show at the YMCA last night under sponsorship of the Department of Parks and Recreation in co-operation with the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers, Lakewood Sportsmen's Club, Pittsfield Anglers' League and the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club.

Twenty boys, from 9 to 17 years of age, and one adult, signed up for the fly and bait-casting instructions which will be given at Springside Park later this year. Demonstrations of fly-tying were given by Mrs. Richard E. Moon, Henry G. Horn and Benjamin R. Pastore.

James H. Frank, president of the Pittsfield Anglers' League, was master of ceremonies. A talk on "Warm Water Fish" was given by Arthur E. Johnson who is taking a creel census in the middle branch of the Westfield River for the Division of Fisheries and Game.

John W. (Ducky) Warman demonstrated fly-casting and Leon A. Winterkorn, bait-casting using a rod and reel donated to the Park Department by the Montague Rod Company and the Ocean City Reel Company. Movies shown included "Alligator Thrills," "Canoe Country" and "Fishing Fun."

5-19-52 Park League In Softball Opens Tonight

Double Bill Is Slated for Deming Field

The 14-team Parks and Recreation Department Softball League will open its season tonight at 6:30 with a double-header at Dorothy Deming Field. The Berkshire Eagle will oppose the Eagles at diamond No. 2, and Ricci's Sunoco will go against Eaton Paper at the No. 3 layout.

The first round of play is scheduled to close Friday, Aug. 8. After that, the league will be split, with the top six teams from a percentage basis in an A league and the bottom eight teams in a B league. Each league then will play a regular schedule.

The pairings for the rest of the week: Tomorrow, England Brothers vs. Sanitation Department, No. 2 field; Madison Cafe vs. Stanley's Grill, No. 3 field; Wednesday, GE Drafters vs. Western Massachusetts Electric Company, No. 2 field; GE Toolers vs. Rice's, No. 3 field; Thursday, Western Massachusetts Electric Company vs. Stanley's Grill, No. 2 field; Postal AC vs. Pittsfield Sporting Goods, No. 3 field; Friday, Eaton Paper Corporation vs. Madison Cafe, No. 2 field; England Brothers vs. Berkshire Eagle, No. 3 field.

The last meeting of the Parks and Recreation Department's School for umpires will be held at the department office tomorrow night at 8. The movie "The Umpire in Baseball" which was shown at the first session of the school will be re-shown by popular demand.

Both Joe Woitkowski and Bill Vickery, school mentors, will be on hand to discuss the film and review material covered during the three school sessions. Interested persons are invited to attend.

5-20-52 Eagle, Ricci's Win Openers in Softball League

In the opening games of the Parks and Recreation Department Softball League on Deming Park, Ricci's Sunoco won over Eaton Paper, 5 to 3, and the Berkshire Eagles beat the Eagles Club, 14 to 8.

The Martin brothers, Arthur and Ted, with two hits each, excelled for Ricci's, while Doug Hugabone collected three of the five hits for Eaton's.

Paced by Billy Mahan with four for four including a homer, The Berkshire Eagle collected a total of 12 hits and 14 markers in trouncing the Eagles Club.

Two more games will be played at Deming tomorrow night at 6:30 with England Brothers meeting Sanitation Department on Diamond 2 and Madison Cafe opposing Stanley's Grill on Diamond 3.

5-22-52 Final Session For Umps School Tomorrow Night

The last meeting of the Parks and Recreation Department's School for umpires will be held at the department office tomorrow night at 8. The movie "The Umpire in Baseball" which was shown at the first session of the school will be re-shown by popular demand.

Both Joe Woitkowski and Bill Vickery, school mentors, will be on hand to discuss the film and review material covered during the three school sessions. Interested persons are invited to attend.

5-21-52 Softball Slate

Two contests are scheduled at 6:30 in the Parks and Recreation Department Softball League. The GE Drafters will oppose the Western Massachusetts Electric Company at Deming Field, diamond No. 2, and the GE Toolers will go against A. H. Rice & Company on diamond No. 3.

The twin bill listed for last night has been re-scheduled for Monday night. England Brothers will meet the Sanitation Department, and Madison Cafe will face Stanley's Grill.

Boys Chosen For Little Bigger League 5-17-52

Six Teams Named In New Unit for 13-15 Year Olds

Selection of players in the recently organized Little Bigger Baseball League was announced today. The choices were made at a 3½-hour meeting Thursday night at St. Mary's School.

Each of six member teams has 15 players. One hundred sixty boys between the ages of 13 and 15 competed in intensive try-outs over the last two weeks.

Plans were made to open the season Saturday afternoon, June 7 on the Common. All league contests will be played on that diamond.

No names have been assigned to the teams as yet. This will be done at a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The following practice schedule has been arranged for next week: Monday at 6, Team IV, coached by Louis Russo; Tuesday at 6, Team I, coached by Ted Hebler; Wednesday at 6, Team II, coached by Eddie Connolly; Thursday at 6, Team V, coached by Francis (Peanut) Grady. All drills will be held on the Common.

Boys on Teams III and VI, directed by Bill Morrison and Francis Douglas, will be informed by their coaches as to practice times and places.

The selections are as follows:

TEAM I

Coach—Ted Hebler

William Whitmire, Edward Keegan, James Murphy, Paul Robarge, Elliott Bradley, Donald Sheran, Edward Burke, Thomas Dwyer, Paul Henchey, Michael Spadafora, Ralph Lake, Joseph Mole, David Hebler, Walter Bradley, Charles Panseccchi.

TEAM II

Coach—Eddie Connolly

Robert Hunt, John Bresnahan, Michael Tully, Peter Mitchell, Allen Clayton, Harry Lopoulos, Terry MacCartney, Harry Wesley, James Walsh, Daniel Clancy, Thomas McGill, Paul Rose, Jerome Gans, Harry Reinhold, Shaun McGuigan.

TEAM III

Coach—Bill Morrison

Richard Chapman, Robert Mazzeo, Alfred Pires, Thomas Denno, Robert Bennett, Eugene O'Brien, Francis Woodin, William Hensall, Charles LeClaire, Philip Gregory, Benjamin Nogueira, Peter Conry, Francis Lipari, Daniel Bonzini, Edward Viner.

TEAM IV

Coach—Louis Russo

George Morrissey, David Scholz, Frank DiAngelis, John Wasuk, Joseph Scherben, John Gamberoni, Charles Godfrey, William Haines, Thomas Rodhouse, Alfred Radke, Daniel Marino, George Clark, John Seeley, James Marino, Anthony Fivero.

TEAM V

Coach—Francis (Peanut) Grady

Albert Litano, Donald Perry, Peter Cimini, John Gallagher, Christopher Gilson, M. Craig Viale, Ward Starkey, Robert Lee, Raymond Tiggy, Carl Leidhold, William Barstow, Richard Lee, Richard Heidel, Manfred Schmaizl, Donald MacDonald.

TEAM VI

Coach—Francis Douglas

Robert Woitkowski, David Cohen, Bruce Gilbert, Paul Brindle, Raymond Killackey, Mark Selkowitz, Donald Terpak, John Genzabella, Leon Seigel, John Carroll, William McGowan, Thomas Walsh, Curtis Douglas, Bruce Beals, Richard LaVigne.

Golden Agers Bus Rides Cut By Transportation Cost Hike

A 25 per cent increase in transportation costs over last year will curtail future bus-ride programs of Golden Agers, they were told yesterday at their weekly meeting in the YMCA.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and Supervisor Miss Ann Mac Vicar, told the old folks that the increase became effective last November. The average increase for chartered busses is 16 2-3 per cent. But for smaller busses, such as the Golden Agers use, the increase will be 25 per cent.

As examples, Mr. Hebert told the group that an all-day outing to Greenfield from 10 AM to 5 PM, for five busses to accommodate 150 people, would cost the club \$296. For the same size group and time, a trip to Prospect Lake in North Egremont will cost \$150.

Cancel Trip

The 185 members voted to cancel plans for the Prospect Lake trip

Non-Residents Top List for Recreation Job

Henry A. Bonnet, Acting Supervisor, Places Fourth

Three Pittsfield non-residents top the list of candidates eligible for appointment as male recreation supervisor in the city's Department of Parks and Recreation, according to information released in Boston yesterday by the state Civil Service Department.

The incumbent supervisor is Henry A. Bonnet, who placed fourth on the civil service list. He was appointed to the \$3804 position on a provisional basis last August pending civil service examination and certification. The examination was held in February.

Also released in Boston yesterday was an eligible list for permanent appointment as female recreation supervisor. The incumbent, Miss Ann MacVicar, headed the list, followed by Miss Elizabeth L. Cocoran of Norwood and Miss Eileen S. Kovey of Stoughton.

On the male supervisor's list, the top man was James P. Kelly of Brookline, a disabled veteran. Second and third places were held by Charles F. Parker of Norwood, and Arthur L. McManus of Worcester.

Mr. Bonnet, in fourth place, was followed by Robert P. Callahan of Newton and Warren J. Bouchane of 48 Appleton Avenue, Pittsfield.

Civil Service procedure requires that the appointment must be made from the first three names on the list, which presumably means that Mr. Bonnet will have to step down from the job within the next few weeks. There is no local residency requirement for appointment.

Softball Slate

A double-header is scheduled in the Parks and Recreation Department Softball League for Monday night at Deming Field. The Pittsfield Sporting Goods will oppose the Western Massachusetts Electric Company on Diamond No. 2, and Madison Cafe will go against the Sanitation Department on diamond No. 3.

Rain forced postponement of the twin bill slated for Thursday night.

Park Dept. Softball League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ricchi's Sunoco	1	0	1.000
Stanley's Grill	1	0	1.000
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	1	0	1.000
England Brothers	1	0	1.000
Madison Cafe	1	1	.500
Berkshire Eagle	0	0	.000
GE Drafters	0	0	.000
GE Toolers	0	0	.000
Sanitation Department	0	0	.000
A. H. Rice's	0	1	.000
Eagles	0	1	.000
Postal AC	0	1	.000
Western Mass. Electric	0	1	.000
Eaton Paper	0	2	.000

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tonight

Diamond	2	Ricchi's Sunoco vs A. H. Rice's.
		Tomorrow
3	2	Madison Cafe vs Stanley's Grill.
	3	England Brothers vs Sanitation Department.
		Wednesday
2	3	GE Drafters vs Eaton Paper.
		GE Toolers vs Pittsfield Sporting Goods.
		Thursday
2	3	Stanley's Grill vs Eaton Paper.
		Eagles vs Western Mass. Electrics.
		Friday
		No games scheduled—holiday.

Madison Cafe And A. H. Rice's Win in Softball

Madison Cafe overwhelmed Stanley's Grill 11-2 and A. H. Rice's upset Ricchi's Sunoco 4-2 in Parks and Recreation Department Softball League play last night at Deming Field.

Only one contest is listed for the league tonight. England Brothers will oppose the Sanitation Department on diamond No. 3.

John Perry limited Stanley's Grill to two hits. Tony Trapani, Dick Powers and Art Gwinnett homered for the Madisons.

Clem Lacy held Ricchi's Sunoco to six hits. Jim Sheppard led Ricchi's at bat with three for four. Freddy Shogry had a perfect night in two trips to the plate for the losers.

Picnic Kit Service Increased by Park Department

The Park Department has added three picnic kit bags to serve smaller groups or family picnics which would not need the larger picnic kit trunks the department has had for years. The kits may be borrowed on a daily basis and can be reserved in advance. A \$5 deposit is required, \$4 of which is refunded when the kit is returned.

Each bag contains one set of softball bases and stakes, one softball bat and two softballs, one set of horseshoes and stakes, one volleyball and net and one deck tennis ring set.

In addition to the items above, the trunks contain a first-aid kit, four paddle tennis racquets and a ball and net, one football, one utility ball, checkerboard and checkers and one inflating needle.

Madison Cafe, England's Win Softball Games

Madison Cafe overwhelmed Eaton Paper 16-1 and England Brothers edged the Berkshire Eagle 7-6 in a Parks and Recreation Department Softball League twin bill last night at Deming Field.

Art Gwinnett of the Madison's hit a grand slam homer. Ed Smith played well for the losers.

England's rallied to beat The Eagle by scoring twice in the last half of the seventh and final inning.

Two league games are scheduled for Monday night. The program calls for Ricchi's Sunoco and A. H. Rice & Company on diamond No. 2 and the Madisons and Stanley's Grill on diamond No. 3.

Leaders Are Sought For Park 'Tot-Lots'

The Park Department is looking for two leaders to take care of preschool "tot-lots" at Victory Hill and Wilson Park. Each leader will be paid \$15 a week for services from 9 to 12 Mondays through Fridays. Applicants must be 18 years or older, or high school graduates. Additional details are available at the Park Department.

1500 Delight Crowd of 2300 At County Boy Scout Circus

By RALPH RENZI

Keeping track of events in a three-ring circus will be a cinch after watching the Boy Scout's circus Saturday night at Wahconah Park.

Authorities said there were 1500 Cubs, Explorers and Scouts participating in the show. From the press box it looked as though every youngster was on the field in every act.

The 2300 spectators were impressed with the opening number which featured ingredients of Scouting. A huge black melting pot, five feet in diameter, was stirred by Uncle Sam as representatives such as an Indian, Pilgrim, pioneer, the trio of the Spirit of '76 and Abe Lincoln strolled up to add an ingredient. The result was a Scout who emerged from the pot waving an American flag.

Bridge Work Impressive

An awe-inspiring spectacle was the pioneering and camping act. Scouts skipped nimbly up towers built on the spot and scurried over bridges including a rope monkey bridge and a 72-foot suspension bridge which took a terrific amount of guying, tugging and hauling to get up.

Scattered throughout the scene were Scouts cooking, setting up tents, a stockade and performing other Scout functions.

The fire-by-friction contest, using a bow and string, brought some keen competition. Edwin Dyer Jr., of Troop 48 of Otis, got a blaze going in 80 seconds. He was awarded a special badge by Steve Maniatty of North Adams, president of the Berkshire Council.

The fire-lighting contest brought disappointment to several, but chagrin to one especially. Three seconds after the contest started, one of the Scouts snapped his string and then blew his top and stalked off the field in disgust.

A good share of laughs was garnered by the Cubs' caterpillar. It started with a huge papier-mache green head and a two-foot green tongue which swayed from side to side.

Then the immense insect graded off into all shades of sheets and bedspreads imaginable. Pack 7 of Den 2 had an extra long section of the caterpillar which was guided by den mothers as it wriggled and squirmed across the infield until a gong from the press box sent Cubs scurrying in all directions.

The Cubs made another hit in the third event. The field was swarming with youngsters performing circus acts, a real honest-to-

goodness burning at the stake, and demonstrating various activities and feats of skill. The space-ship crew from Pack 69 had imaginative headdresses made of football helmets with tentacles, boxes topped by lamp shades and other creations covered with tin foil for an ethereal look.

Pack 57 won the "Roamin' Chariot" race. With bed sheets as togas and two-wheeled affairs which had earmarks of once carrying babies, the Cubs raced from the outfield to the pitcher's mound where Pack 55 had Nero's court set up. The winners were given a "laurel" wreath.

During Scout fun, where physical fitness was stressed, one chubby fellow in red sweater and blue pants had a tough time negotiating the obstacle course. He managed to wriggle through the first tube but the fence was too much. A friend tried to boost him over but failed. Refusing to run around the fence, and unable to get over, he crawled under the fence and almost got stuck in a tube, the next obstacle, while crawling through.

Tough on Hebert

The only person who seemed to suffer was Park Superintendent Vincent H. Hebert. Every time a vehicle roared out into the field and slammed on its brakes, Mr. Hebert winced, trying to take up the shock on the turf. During the disaster act, that happened seven times.

Other events included dramatization of "Johnnie Verbeck" a Scout character who used dogs to make sausages and ended up in the machine himself; Scout skills; flint and steel which looked like fireflies flitting across the darkened field; an Indian dance by the Narragansett Tribe from Providence, R.I.; and a flag ceremony.

Scout Executive Russell G. Exley was narrator and Mr. Maniatty was chairman assisted by William C. Hurt Jr., and W. Prince Smith. Courtland P. Prowse of Dalton, Scout commissioner, headed the production committee. The Auxiliary civil defense corps did a wonderful job of parking and handling the crowds without incident.

Squeeze Play Wins Softball Game in 10th

England Brothers edged the Sanitation Department 7-6 in 10 innings last night in a Parks and Recreation Department Softball League game at Deming Field. A squeeze play with the bases loaded brought the winning run in the bottom half of the inning.

Mario Zucchini's homer with one man on in the seventh enabled England's to tie the score.

Weymouth Van Deusen of the Sanitation Department had a perfect night at bat in five official visits.

A twin bill is scheduled in the league tonight. The GE Drafters will oppose Eaton Paper on Diamond No. 2, and the GE Toolers will go against the Pittsfield Sporting Goods on Diamond No. 3. Both games are listed for 6:30.

One Team Makes 12 Home Runs in Softball Game

The Pittsfield Sporting Goods team hit 12 home runs in overwhelming the GE Toolers 34-3 in a Parks and Recreation Department Softball League game last night at Deming Field. Tony DeAngelo and Frank Giardina had two circuit blows apiece for the winners, who were credited with 37 hits. Al Ricci held the losers to seven safeties.

In the other half of a double-header, Eaton Paper downed the GE Drafters 10-3. Doug Hugabone had a good night at bat for the winners with a home run and a single. Charley Allessio starred afield for the losers.

Two games are listed for tonight. Stanley's Grill will go against Eaton Paper, and the Eagles will meet the Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

Softball Slate

A double-header is scheduled in the Parks and Recreation Department Softball League for Monday night at Deming Field. The Pittsfield Sporting Goods will oppose the Western Massachusetts Electric Company on Diamond No. 2, and Madison Cafe will go against the Sanitation Department on diamond No. 3.

Rain forced postponement of the twin bill slated for Thursday night.

2 Appointees Face Loss of Park Positions

Temporary appointments of Miss Ann MacVicar and Henry A. Bonnet as Park Department supervisors must be terminated by June 11, members of the Park Commission were told Monday by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

According to Civil Service law, temporary appointment must be ended within 14 working days of the time an eligible list is announced. The Park Department was notified earlier this month that Miss MacVicar topped the list for female recreation supervisor and Mr. Bonnet was fourth on the list for male supervisor.

Mr. Hebert explained that Massachusetts laws made it mandatory to appoint a disabled veteran if he is in the top three. But if the disabled veteran (James P. Kelly of Brookline was first on the list) withdraws, the Park Department can ask for another eligible list in hope that Mr. Bonnet will be among the top three.

Mr. Bonnet is a veteran but under Massachusetts laws he can not claim veterans' privileges on Civil Service examinations until he is a resident of Massachusetts for five years. He comes from New Jersey.

The park commissioners will open bids for heavy swings and slides on June 2 at 5 PM.

Park police appointed for this year include William E. Moore, Allan Jacobs and Norton Harte for Pontoosuc; Arthur S. Fox, Thomas Gordon and Carroll J. Hickey, Onota; Victor DeFazio, Clapp; Edward Hebler, Deming; Raymond Warner, Common; Lawrence F. Jacobs, Edward C. Hickey, Springside; Stephen Helstowski, special playground policeman; and Robert G. Stafford, reserve officer.

Girl Athlete To Play in Men's League

Norma Fitch, star of the YMCA-Pro Drug girl basketball and softball teams, will make her debut with Ricchi's Sunoco of the Park Department Men's Softball League tonight at Deming Field. Miss Fitch will play an infield position against the GE Toolers.

In the other half of a double bill, the GE Drafters will meet the Eagles.

Billy Mendel, former City Baseball League pitcher, starred for England Brothers in a 7-5 league win over the Western Massachusetts Electric Company last night. He drove in three runs, and played sensational at shortstop. Stanley's Grill edged A. H. Rice's 7-6. Bigelow of Stanley's Grill and Shephard of Rice's hit homers.

Movie Projectionist Sought for Parks

The Park Department is looking for a movie projectionist to show films evenings on the playgrounds. Reginald LaBelle has been rehired but another projectionist with 16mm experience will be needed to replace the rest of last year's personnel. The Park Department will pay \$4 for evenings worked Mondays through Fridays. The one-hour programs start at dark. Details are available from Miss Ann MacVicar, Park Department supervisor.

Park Softball League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	2	0	1.000
England Brothers	2	0	1.000
Madison Cafe	2	0	1.000
A. H. Rice's	1	1	.500
Berkshire Eagle	1	1	.500
Ricchi's Sunoco	1	1	.500
Stanley's Grill	1	2	.333
Eaton Paper	0	1	.000
GE Drafters	0	1	.000
GE Toolers	0	1	.000
Sanitation Dept.	0	1	.000
Eagle's Club	0	1	.000
Postal AC	0	1	.000
Western Mass. Electric	0	1	.000

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Diamond	Tonight
	2 Pittsfield Sporting Goods vs Western Mass. Electric.
	3 Madison Cafe vs Sanitation Department.
	TOMORROW
	2 England Brothers vs Western Massachusetts Electric.
	3 Stanley's Grill vs A. H. Rice's.
	Wednesday
	2 GE Drafters vs Eagle's Club.
	3 GE Toolers vs Ricchi's Sunoco.
	Thursday
	2 Madison Cafe vs Berkshire Eagle.
	3 Ricchi's Sunoco vs Pittsfield Sporting Goods.
	Friday
	2 Eaton Paper vs Sanitation Department.
	3 Eagle's Club vs Stanley's Grill.

Pomerleau Hits Two Homers for Sporting Goods

Gene Pomerleau of the Pittsfield Sporting Goods team hit a pair of home runs in a 23-2 victory over the Western Massachusetts Electric Company in a Park Department Softball League game last night at Deming Field. Madison Cafe beat the Sanitation Department 11-4 in the other half of a double-header.

England Brothers will oppose Western Massachusetts Electric, and Stanley's Grill will meet A. H. Rice's in tonight's games at Deming.

Al Ricchi pitched well for the Sporting Goods. Tom Bligh starred for Western Massachusetts Electric. Pete Gelaznik went the route on the mound for Madison Cafe. Louis Sibbio was outstanding for the Sanitation Department.

195 Golden Agers Hear Clay Perry

One hundred ninety-five members were present at a meeting of the Golden Age Club at the YMCA yesterday.

John Ross introduced Clay Perry, who gave a talk on caves.

Community singing was led by Bernard Boland. The Springfield Golden Age Club song was sung by Mrs. Sara Eddy. A birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Mary Brazill and Mrs. Alice Newton.

Thomas F. Dumont read a humorous poem and told humorous stories. President John Cone spoke about the trip to Greenfield which is planned for June 19. Mrs. Elizabeth Lagasse was welcomed as a new member and dancing followed.

Eagles Score 13-9 Win in Softball Game

The Eagles defeated the Western Massachusetts Electric Company 13-9 in the only Park Department Softball League contest last night at Deming Field. The scheduled game between Stanley's Grill and the Eaton Paper Corporation was postponed because of poor field conditions.

Two league games are listed for tonight. England Brothers will go against the Eagles on diamond No. 2, and Stanley's Grill will meet the Pittsfield Sporting Goods on diamond No. 3.

Eagles Club and Ricchi's Win in Softball League

The Eagles Club trounced the GE Drafters 30 to 11 and Ricchi's Sunoco won over GE Toolers, 13 to 3 in the Park & Recreation Department Softball league on Deming Park last night.

Frank Polidoro excelled at bat for the Eagles with two homers while Nick Nicola belted one for the Drafters.

Homers featured the Sunoco-Toolers battle with Poulin connecting for Ricchi's and Mike Phaneuf for the Toolers.

Two more games will be played tonight with the Berkshire Eagle opposing Madison Cafe and Ricchi's Sunoco battling Pittsfield Sporting Goods at 6:30.

Madison Cafe, Ricchi's Sunoco Score Victories

Madison Cafe overwhelmed the Berkshire Eagle 13-2 and Ricchi's Sunoco won from Pittsfield Sporting Goods 7-3 in a Park Department Softball League double-header last night at Deming Field.

Tonight's program follows: Eaton Paper Corporation vs Sanitation Department on diamond No. 2; in the fall. She has a high scholas-

Eagles vs Stanley's Grill on dia-

mond No. 3.

Joe Knappe pitched effectively for the Madisons. Art Pero hit a home run for that team. Bill Nicola starred for the The Eagle.

Ted Martin held Pittsfield Sporting Goods to three hits. Jerry Heidel led the Sunoco attack with three safeties.

Lions Oppose Sable's in League Opener

Little Bigger Boys Play Tomorrow at 2 on the Common

The Little Bigger Baseball League for boys between the ages of 13 and 15 will open tomorrow afternoon at 2 on the Common, with Bill Sable's opposing the Lions Club.

Appropriate first day ceremonies will be held. Mayor Robert T. Capeless will throw the first ball. William Carrigan, a member of the Park Commission, will be the catcher.

A parade will start at 1 from Wendell Avenue extension. The line of march will be East Street, North Street and Eagle Street. The Junior High School band, directed by George Fulginiti, will lead the procession. Members of the six league teams, managers and officers of the league will march.

Litano or Perry will pitch for Sable's. Whitmire or Panseccchi will work on the mound for the Lions. Francis (Peanut) Grady is coach of Sable's. Ted (Whitey) Hebler directs the Lions.

The probable line-ups:

Sable's	Lions
Heidel, rf	Lake, ss
Dick Lee, cf	Murphy, c
Barstow, lf	Mike Bradley, 3b
Viale, 3b	Dwyer, ct
Cimini, c	Spadafora, If
Gilson, 1b	Ike Bradley, 1b
Bob Lee, ss	Keegan, 1b
Starkey, 2b	Henchey, rf
Litano, Perry, p	Whitmire, p
	Panseccchi, p

Two Girls Get Scholarships

6-1-52



Miss Libera Principe



Miss Nancy Quirk

Miss Libera Principe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Principe of 227 Fenn Street, and Miss Nancy Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quirk of 38 Adam Street, have been awarded the Pittsfield College Club's scholarships of \$200 each, it was announced today by the club scholarship committee.

Miss Principe will be a sophomore at Boston University's Saranac College of Physical Education. Miss Quirk, a senior at Pittsfield High School, will enter the freshman class at the University of Massachusetts in September. For the past two years, she has been editor-in-chief of the Student's Pen at PHS.

Pontoosuc, Onota Swimming Areas To Open June 21

The bathing areas at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes will open June 21, it was reported today by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert. The concession stand is in operation at Onota and the stand at Pontoosuc will open on June 16.

Picnic facilities are being used now. Reservations for tables may be obtained by calling the Park Department Office, or by applying at the concession stand the day the reservation is desired. Rental fees are 10 cents for the first hour, 20 cents for two hours, 50 cents for three hours and \$1 for four or more hours. The rental is paid to the concessionaire on arrival at the area.

Pontoosuc has 40 tables, 38 of which seat eight persons each. The other tables seat 24 and 28 persons respectively. At Burbank Park, there are 20 tables seating eight persons each. Nine more tables will be installed at Onot soon. Both areas have one fire place for each three tables.

Two Teams Have Clean Records In Softball

6-9-52

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Madison Cafe	4	0	1.000
England Brothers	3	1	.750
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	3	1	.667
Ricchi's Sunoco	2	1	.500
Stanley's Grill	1	1	.333
A. H. Rice's	1	1	.333
Berkshire Eagle	1	2	.333
Eaton Paper	1	2	.333
Postal AC	0	1	.000
GE Drafters	0	2	.000
GE Toolers	0	2	.000
Sanitation Dept.	0	2	.000
Western Mass. Electric	0	3	.000

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Tonight	2 Stanley Grill vs Eaton Paper.
	3 Eagles vs Western Mass. Electric.
Tomorrow	2 England Brothers vs Eagles.
	3 Stanley's Grill vs Pittsfield Sporting Goods.
Wednesday	2 Eaton Paper vs Berkshire Eagle.
	3 GE Drafters vs GE Toolers.
Thursday	2 Sanitation Dept. vs A. H. Rice's.
	3 Ricchi's Sunoco vs Postal AC.
Friday	2 Madison Cafe vs Western Mass. Electric.
	A. H. Rice's vs Eaton Paper.

Madison Cafe and England Brothers are the only remaining unbeaten teams in the 14-member Parks and Recreation Department Softball League. The Madisons have won four straight, England's three.

Sightseeing Boat To Operate At Onota Lake

6-11-52

A 36-foot motor boat with a capacity of 25 passengers will run commercial sightseeing trips around Onota Lake this summer, it was disclosed today by the Park Department.

The boat is owned by William A. Jordan of 105 Burbank Street, who has already been given permission by the Park Commission to build and maintain a dock at Burbank Park near the pumping station.

Mr. Jordan expects to start work on the dock within the next few weeks. He has operated his boat during previous summers as a sightseeing craft on Lake Champlain.

CITY OF PITTSFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Sealed Lump Sum proposals for Proposed Walk and Stairs Pontoosuc Lake Park 1952 endorsed "Proposal" and addressed to Park Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation City Hall Annex, Pittsfield, Mass., will be received at the office of the Commission until 2:00 P. M. July 30, 1952, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the best interests of the City so do.

VINCENT J. HEBE
Superintendent Parks and Recre
June 16, 1952.

Perry, Litano Combine for No-Hitter

Sable's Defeats Lions 7-0 in League Opener

Right-handers Don Perry and Al Litano shared a no-hitter for Bill Sable's in a 7-0 victory over the Lions Club in the Little Bigger Baseball League opener Saturday afternoon on the Common. Perry worked the first innings, Litano the last three.

Perry struck out three, Litano six. A freak play saved the no-hitter for Litano in the sixth. Mike Bradley of the Lions got a clean single to center, but lost credit for it because Dickie Lee made a perfect throw to second base for a force play on the runner coming from first.

The winners scored four runs in the second, two in the third, and one in the fifth. Bob Lees' two-run triple highlighted the second inning spurge.

Charley Pensecchi limited the winners to five hits, but four errors behind him were costly.

Bill Whitmire, No. 1 pitcher for the Lions, missed the game because of a broken toe. He was injured while swimming Friday night.

The Jets and Besse-Clarke will make their first league appearances on the Common tomorrow night at 6. Other games this week will be as follows: Wednesday, St. Mary's vs Rams; Thursday, Besse-Clarke vs Lions Club; Friday, Bill Sable's vs Rams.

The line score:

Bill Sable's	042	010	—	7	5	0
Lions Club	000	000	0—	0	0	4
Perry, Litano and Cimini, Gallagher, Pensecchi and Murphy, Robarge.						

Lifeguards Needed for City Beaches

An SOS for lifeguards to serve at city beaches this summer has been issued by Vincent Hebert, park department superintendent.

Mr. Hebert said today that seven guards are needed but only two applications have been received to date. Qualifying examinations for applicants are scheduled for tomorrow and Thursday at the Boys' Club swimming pool.

The lifeguards will be paid \$38 for a six-day week. Working hours will be 10 AM to 6 PM three days a week and noon to 8 PM the other three. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and must have senior life-saving certificates.

Applications are also being solicited from persons willing to serve as part-time lifeguards at \$1 an hour. Candidates for either full-time or part-time assignments should call Mr. Hebert at the Park Department offices.

Golden Agers See Moving Pictures

Two moving pictures were shown at the Golden Age Club meeting attended by 194 yesterday at the YMCA. Henry A. Bonnet, Park Department recreation supervisor, showed the films.

Humorous stories were told by John Ross, Stephen Burns, Mrs. Hubert Farrar and Mrs. Katherine Gerard. Thomas F. Dumont spoke on Father's Day.

A birthday cake was given to Mrs. Kate Callahan. Several selections were sung by the Golden Age "boys' club."

Reservations for the bus trip to Greenfield June 19 will close at next week's meeting, John Cone, president, announced. Dancing followed.

Bonnet Expected To Retain Park Position

Prospects for retaining the services of Harry A. Bonnet as male recreation supervisor in the Park Department were given a boost last night as the Park Commission disclosed that the job had been turned down by two out-of-town candidates who ranked ahead of him in a civil service examination.

Mr. Bonnet, who was given the supervisor's job on a provisional basis last August, stood fourth on a recently released civil service eligible list for the permanent appointment. Because appointments must normally be made from the first three names on the list, it was considered likely that Mr. Bonnet would have to relinquish his job.

Now that the first two candidates on the list have declined appointment, however, the Park Department will request a new list, which will presumably include Mr. Bonnet among the top three names. At its meeting last night, the Park Commission authorized the department to forward such a request to the state Civil Service Department.

The commission also confirmed the permanent appointment of Miss Ann McVicar as female recreation supervisor. She has served on a provisional basis for the past year and was first on the civil service list following a recent examination for permanent appointment.

Parachute Jumps Are Scheduled For Tomorrow

Three paramedics will parachute into Onota Lake tomorrow at 3 and 7 o'clock as part of their training with Flight A, Fifth Air Rescue Squadron which is based at Westover Field. Permission for the air-drop was given by the park commissioners after considering a request submitted by Maj. Leonard L. Conklin, unit commander.

The air rescue medics are slated to leave Westover Field about 2:30 and jump from 1200 feet at about 3 and 7. Spectators are urged to stay off the lake. Anyone in small craft is liable to be injured or cause injury to the jumpers. During the jump, small craft should move to the shore giving the troopers an open lake for the jump. The city of Pittsfield is free of responsibility for any incident which might develop.

Anyone with a small motorboat interested in helping the Park Department fish the paramedics out of the water after the leap, are asked to notify Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

Eaton Paper and GE Drafters Win In Softball

Bill Petell hurled a three hitter as Eaton Paper blanked the Berkshire Eagle 5 to 0 in a Parks and Recreation League game at Deming Park last night. He also excelled at bat. Bob Duquette was the big gun for the losers collecting two of their three hits.

In the second game, the GE Drafters defeated the GE Toolers 24-10 in a free hitting contest. Charlie Allesio pitched for the winners while Mike Phaneuf was on the hill for the losers.

Tomorrow night Sanitation Department will play A. H. Rice and Ricchi's Sunoco will oppose Postal AC. The games will start at 6:30.

Besse-Clarke Tops Jets 3-1

St. Mary's Meets Rams Tonight at 6 On the Common

Besse-Clarke scored an upset by topping the highly-rated Jets 3-1 in a Little Bigger Baseball League game on the Common last night.

Davey Cohen, younger brother of Pittsfield High's Denny, held the losers to two hits, but was in frequent trouble. He gave five passes and there were six errors behind him. As a result, the Jets had 10 men stranded. Cohen fanned seven.

The winners made six hits off Bob Hunt, who struck out four and walked the same number. John Carroll of Besse-Clarke had two hits.

St. Mary's and the Rams will make their first appearances in the league tonight at 6 on the Common.

The line score:

Besse-Clarke	102	000	0—	3	6	6
Jets	000	010	0—	1	2	3
Cohen and Brindle; Hunt and Tully.						

Eagles Defeat England's in Protested Game

The Eagles defeated England Brothers 10-8 in a Park Department Softball League game last night at Deming Field, and the losers filed the first protest of the season. This will be considered at an early meeting of the league's commission. In the other half of a twin bill, Stanley's Grill upset Pittsfield Sporting Goods 5-2.

The league will have these games tonight: Eaton Paper vs Berkshire Eagle on diamond No. 2 and the GE Drafters vs the GE Toolers on diamond No. 3.

Howie Roan of England's hit a grand slam homer. Dominick Strizzi starred afield for the Eagles.

Steve Kruczowski pitched effectively for Stanley's Grill. Frank Fillion of Stanley's Grill and Frank Para of Pittsfield Sporting Goods were the batting stars.

A. H. Rice Tops Sanitation in Extra Inning

A. H. Rice & Company downed the Sanitation Department 13-9 in an extra-inning contest featuring Park Department Softball League double-header last night at Deming Field. In the other game, Ricchi's Sunoco beat the Postal AC 11-5.

Two contests are scheduled for tonight at Deming Field. The Madison Cafe will go against the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and A. H. Rice & Company will meet Eaton Paper.

Dan Brophy led the attack for the Rice club with a perfect day in five times at bat. Bob Collins' fielding was outstanding for the Sanitation Department.

Mike DeAngelis starred for Ricchi's team with a home run and a single.

'Tot-lots' Leaders Are Appointed

Miss Rachel Whitman of 1105 North Street and Miss Virginia Hall of West Housatonic Street, will take care of the "tot-lots" which the Park Department plans to open at Victory Hill and Wilson Park. Their assignments have not been made yet. Miss Whitman is a junior at North Adams State Teachers' College, and Miss Hall is a teacher at Miss Hall's School.

The Park Department also has hired David Stevens of 36 Charles Street as a second projectionist to show films evenings at the parks. Reginald LaBelle is the other projectionist.

City's Beaches Opened Unofficially As Mercury Soars

Yesterday's temperatures, which hit 83 degrees at 3 PM, attracted more than 1000 persons to Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes and the weatherman promises more of the same today and tomorrow.

Most of the lake visitors were picnickers, but enough went swimming for Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert to have a couple of lifeguards on duty at each lake as a precaution. The lakes open officially Saturday.

The weatherman says it will be sunny and mild this afternoon and clear tonight with a low of 55 degrees. Tomorrow there will be considerable sunshine and continued mild weather with a high near 82.

Madisons Beat Electric Team In Wild Game

Madison Cafe outslugged the Western Massachusetts Electric Company 18-12 in a Park Department Softball League game last night at Deming Field. In the other half of a doubleheader, A. H. Rice & Company and the Eaton Paper Corporation battled to a 9-9 tie.

Play was halted at the end of the ninth inning, because of darkness.

Eaton Paper will meet the Sanitation Department, and England Brothers will go against Stanley's Grill in league games Monday night at Deming.

Joe Dottavio, former Pittsfield High infielder, led the Madison attack with a perfect night in five trips to the plate. Frank Janes hit a grand slam home run for the losers. Frank Delphia homered for A. H. Rice.

Park Department Plans League for 13-15 Year Olds

The Parks and Recreation Department plans to sponsor a baseball league for boys between the ages of 13 and 15. The league will be open to all Pittsfield boys who are not already playing organized ball.

Four sponsored teams, Mike's Amoco Station, Pittsfield Retread, Lincoln-Mercury, and Peck's Indians have entered the league. However, sponsorship is not a necessity for a team to enter the league. The department will supply bats and balls, catcher's equipment, and an umpire for all games.

Neighborhood church and club groups are welcome. Boys interested in playing should communicate with Henry A. Bonnet at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

In all probability, all games will be played at the Common. Additional information concerning the league may be obtained at the department office. Registration will be conducted next week. It is hoped that play will start on or about June 30.

Sable's Gets Second Win

Viale Hits Hard In 12-7 Little Bigger League Game

Craig Viale's heavy hitting was a big factor in the 12-7 triumph for Bill Sable's over the Rams in a Little Bigger League Baseball League game last night on the Common. Viale supplied his team with its exact margin of win by driving in five runs with a triple and a pair of doubles. It was Sable's second straight victory.

Dick Lee and Pete Cimini also were offensive standouts for Sable's. Lee had three singles, Cimini a pair of doubles and a single.

Al Litano and Don Perry shared the pitching for Sable's, with Litano getting credit for the win. He worked the first four innings. He struck out three. Perry fanned six in the last three innings.

St. Mary's will oppose the Jets in a league game on the Common Tuesday night at 6.

The line score:

Bill Sable's	204	330	—	12	14	4
Rams	033	100	0—	7	10	0
Litano, Perry and Cimini; Morrissey, Clark and DeAngelis, Wasuk.						

Playgrounds To Open June 30; Season Reduced by One Week

The playgrounds will open June 30 for a nine-week season instead of the usual 10 so that the playground staff may attend a recreational training institute June 23 through June 27. The season ends Aug. 29.

Authorities explained that the week's delay will permit Miss Mildred Scanlon, of the National Recreation Association, to give the institute during her vacation. All staff members must attend. The last day of the institute is for staff members only, but the public may attend the other sessions. An optional tour of the playgrounds will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 for the staff.

Forty persons have been selected from 84 applicants for playground staff positions on Pittsfield's 17 playgrounds. A total of 53 applied for leaders' posts, 21 as directors, and 10 as supervisors. Sixteen of last year's staff will return for the season which opens June 30.

Shortage of Males

Park Department authorities prefer to have males as directors, but only 11 applied and of those only six were qualified. All the directors are college students. The staff includes 16 directors, 18 leaders, and supervisors for music and dance, arts and crafts, archery and publicity.

Besides the regular staff, two sports directors have been named to conduct boys' sports nights on the larger playgrounds where there will not be a male director. Working on a part-time basis in that ca-

pacity will be Alexander Leslie of 10 Pine Street and Dominic Carrchide of 58 Third Street.

The Staff

Staff members are listed below: The list of personnel follows giving the name, address, age, and college in order:

Playground Directors

Fred Broderick, 38 South Merriam Street, 19, Williams College.
*James Calhan, 176 Holmes Road, 21, Holy Cross.
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Good Neighbors

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A weekly citation of those rank-and-file citizens of Pittsfield who volunteer to do the chores that make the city a community

TODAY'S NEIGHBORS: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin R. Winn, 43 Roselyn Drive



rill and playing tennis whenever she can. She's mad about swimming and so are the kids.

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ERV IS FREE to admit he's not the same dynamo as Ricky. In fact, it was she who sort of suggested with a brood of boys coming along that a return to Scouting for him might not be a bad idea. As a boy in Hudson, N.H., before coming to the Pittsfield GE as an apprentice, Erv had been an active Scout. Now he's a scoutmaster with all the responsibilities which that entails. And like most of the men who were in at the beginning of Camp Eagle when it was hacked out of the wilderness on top of October Mountain, he is keenly enthusiastic about it, and spends a week of his annual vacation from his desk as a designing draftsman up there with his troop.

As well as sharing an enthusiasm for outdoor games, the couple share an interest in hiking and camping. To Ricky this came naturally as her father was the late Arthur Palme, well known scenic photographer. Each year they pack the kids in the car and use the long Labor Day week end for hiking a section of the Long Trail. Next year they're planning to go to the national Scout jamboree to be held at Newport, Cal. It will take about a month and they will drive out with the kids and camp along the way.

Quite a team, we'd say, except we're all out of breath thinking about them as well as pushing these stiff typewriter keys.

Actually, the story didn't have a happy ending (she got turned down) and the solicitor wasn't Erica Winn. But it could have been. Because Erica Winn (better known as Ricky) is one of those rare young married women who instead of letting a growing family interfere with community activity incorporate kids into it and sail on more effectively for the ballast. Because not only has she been one of the crack woman solicitors for such community drives as Red Cross, the Chest and polio for "as long as I can remember," but for the last few years she has been a Cub Scout den mother and assists in training new den mothers. She is also currently the president of the PTA at Pomeroy School where all her three boys are good students.

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PERHAPS YOU WILL say she just wants to pay the community